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### This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

Just a thought for the President and the Congress: Secretary Wallace predicts an 11 per cent national average increase in food prices by July 1. Doesn't this justify institution of a Congressional investigation looking to pay revision? Ask the Service housewife!

The House sub-committee on War Department Appropriations expressed to General MacArthur its appreciation of his presentation of Army problems. The like Senate subcommittee did the same. But our practical General wants votes more than praise!

Judge Blanton has discovered that there is no *arrière pensée* behind Army representations and his innate honesty and judgment caused him to support the War Department program. I have always contended that once the facts are known, an honest legislator will act accordingly. So with Judge Blanton!

I am told that Senator King has no real objection to Senate disposition of the War Department promotion bill, that he merely wished to inform himself about its provisions. This is commendable, but I hope, Senator, you will not longer delay action on a measure so necessary for Army efficiency.

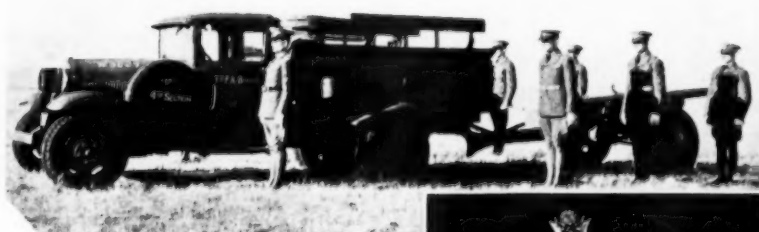
The GHQ Air Force is now actually in being much to the satisfaction of the General Staff and the Air Corps. My congratulations to the 31st Bombardment Squadron, one of its units, commanded by Capt. Harold D. Smith, for its fine flight from Rockwell Field, and its preparations for the forthcoming flight to Panama.

The Senate Appropriations Committee should not hesitate to provide the increased enlisted strength sought by General MacArthur. Such action will tend to make the Army feel that it is no longer the forgotten Service.

Now we have Japan proposing a three-year ship construction holiday. Why not, when she has fully reached, if not exceeded the Treaty limit, while the United States still is well below that limit. I predict the President will utter a large "no" should the proposal be officially placed before him.

The White House reception was a colorful affair, with Service officers in full uniform and their wives and sweethearts attractively gowned, all moving in a general atmosphere of gaiety. Smilingly the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the Cabinet and their ladies welcomed the Army and Navy representatives. I thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, and hoped all who attended did. Was the President proud? Well, I'd say he was.

My congratulations to Brig. Gen. Rob-  
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Field Artillery development has involved two lines: the modernization of existing weapons and the development of new and more powerful types. The 8-inch howitzer (upper) is a new development which has just been accepted after recent service tests. It fires a 200 lb. projectile to some 16,000 yards and is capable of high speed towing. In the lower photograph taken at Ft. Sill, Okla., is shown the motorized and modernized 75mm gun, which is being issued to the Regular Army and National Guard. The crew and equipment are shown in position in accordance with the revised drill and method of carrying equipment, regulations governing which are soon to be issued to the service. At the right is Maj. Gen. Upton Birnie, Jr., Chief of Field Artillery, under whose direction the developments are progressing.

### Army Promotion Bill

The Army Promotion bill has been considered at both ends of the Capitol during the week. It was called up twice in the Senate for brief discussion and has been before the House Military Affairs Subcommittee, of which Representative Rogers, of New Hampshire, is chairman. Little progress was made by this House Subcommittee, but there has been much inquiry about various parts of the bill.

Informal talk in House circles indicates some opposition, and criticism. Chairman McSwain let it be known that while he considers the bill "a good working basis" he plans to revise it.

In the Senate, however, the attitude toward the legislation has been altogether friendly. The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has heard of no opposition. Senator Black, of Alabama, says that he hears only hearty approval of the bill, which he regards as an excellent one.

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### Navy High Commands

Recognition of the increased importance of aircraft as a fighting arm of the Fleet is seen in the decision of the Navy Department to make the command of Aircraft, Battle Force, a vice admiral's post.

Rear Adm. Henry V. Butler, who has been Commander of Aircraft, Battle Force, and also Commander, Aircraft, U. S. Fleet, since last June, will continue in this post for another year, and is to be advanced to the rank of vice admiral when the flag changes occur this summer. He will receive the vice admiralty now held by the Commanders, Cruisers, Scouting Force. With the Fleet concentrated, it is explained, there is no need for two vice admirals in the Scouting Force, for the Cruiser Divisions constitute the largest part of the Scouting Force command.

Announcement was made this week by the Secretary of the Navy of practically

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### Move to Prevent Cut In Service Allowances

Plans to forestall the reduction in rental and subsistence allowances which goes into effect July 1 took definite form this week when members of the Senate subcommittee on Army appropriations and of the Senate Military Committee planned to incorporate in the War Department appropriation bill when it reaches the floor of the Senate, a provision to fix the allowances at the maximum rates.

This action, which if approved by both Houses of Congress, would prevent the approximate 10 percent pay cut faced by practically every officer, warrant officer, and nurse of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, on commutation status, was planned after testimony of Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman, USA, who appeared before the committee Feb. 27. General Coleman, Chief of Finance of the Army, forcefully presented the case of the military and naval services, and induced the group to interest themselves in the provisions of the Sheppard bill, S. 1940, which fixes the rental allowance permanently at \$20 a room and the subsistence allowance at \$.60 a day.

Hearings were concluded this week on the Army appropriation bill by the Senate subcommittee. The allowance provision is not in the bill reported but it is planned to move for its inclusion when the bill is taken up on the floor.

The fact that the allowances amendment is legislation on an appropriation bill is not expected to be a stumbling block, for the Senate Military Affairs Committee has given consideration to S. 1940, introduced by Senator Sheppard, chairman of that body, and voted in favor of it. They will report S. 1940, and will support its inclusion in the Army appropriation bill.

While planned for the Army supply measure, the provision for fixing allowances, will apply to the other services.

General Coleman in his statement before the Senate subcommittee, said:

"The bill that you are considering carries funds for subsistence and rental allowances for officers, warrant officers and nurses. Under existing law, on June 30th of this year, these classes of personnel will be receiving subsistence allowance at the rate of 60 cents a day and rental allowance at the rate of \$20 per room per month. Under existing law beginning July 1st this same personnel will begin to receive only 46 cents per day for subsistence allowance and \$13 per month per room. If ever the officers, warrant officers and nurses of the military services needed the sympathetic help and prompt action of the Congress they need it today to correct this condition in which they find themselves after July 1, 1935, unless such relief is afforded them.

"To state the case simply the facts are as follows:

"By a recent act, the Congress restored the 5% reduction in compensation to all officers and other Federal employees effective April 1, 1935. Therefore, after that date all such officers and employees

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## Government Lighter-than-Air Development Retains Backing Despite Macon

While for the most part public opinion in the United States, as expressed in the daily press, opposes further expenditure of Government funds for experimentation in lighter-than-air, the dirigible retains some backers. Several editors argue that there is a future for this type of aircraft, and the United States should not fall behind in its development.

"To abandon these craft because defects have not been overcome," says the San Jose (Calif.) *Mercury-Herald*, "is to surrender to other nations the development of a kind of air transport that may prove to be of great value in war and commerce. The cost of the Macon was \$2,000,000. In relation to our existing scale of expenditure, this is a trifling item which affords no reason for abandoning what may become an important means of air transport."

Germany's success with lighter-than-air craft impresses the Youngstown (Ohio) *Vindicator*, which observes: "There can be no mystery in the German's successful operation of dirigibles, as compared with our failure. Evidently the Germans are more careful, both in building and in operating their ships. They built the Los Angeles, which is the only one of our dirigibles to survive. If they had built and operated the Akron and the Macon it is possible that both would still be flying. The dirigible has become a challenge to America—to our designers and builders and to our navigators. We should not decide to abandon it until we are ready to admit that we are incapable of doing something that other people can do."

"Over a period of time, now that the United States has no more lighter-than-air craft, the memories of these misfortunes will fade in the background," the Flint, Mich., *Daily Journal* declares. "Science will have additional time to perfect its researches, weather experts will gather more knowledge of the elements and Germany will continue as the proving ground of the dirigible. The nation should take advantage of this inevitable pause to put men at work, studying and experimenting, for the day when it will be possible to resume building and flying of dirigibles, which most certainly have commercial as well as military possibilities."

Support for this belief is given by the Boise (Idaho) statesman, and the Birmingham *Age-Herald*.

### Navy Relief Show

Annapolis—March 9 in Annapolis will mark the premier of the Navy Relief show for 1935. The show also will be given March 15 and 16. As usual, the production will be staged in the Auditorium of Mahan Hall in the United States Naval Academy.

The Naval Academy Branch of the Navy Relief Society has an enviable theatrical reputation, its annual offerings having always drawn large houses and unstinted praise. This year the local Thespians are striving to outdo themselves, for they will present a musical comedy.

The comedy is entitled *My China Doll*. It was written, book, lyrics and music, by Charles George. The story has the old East-West complication, dealing with the love of a young American for a Chinese girl. Thus there are colorful Chinese costumes as well as others, bright and appealing music, clever dancing, mysterious underhand work by the Chinese Tongs and a startling denouement. The play will furnish thrills of excitement as well as pleasure.

Many of the officers and ladies who so pleased their audiences in the shows of the last two years are again in the cast.

The principals are:

Leading lady—Mrs. Wallace, wife of Lt. Lewis Wallace; Leading man—Lt. (jg) John McKillip; Miss Henrietta Crosley, as comedienne; Mrs. Elmore, wife of Lt. Eugene Elmore, an operatic soprano; Lt. Roger Nickerson, the heavy villain and Lt. Roland Smoot.

Others having principal parts are:

Mrs. E. M. Jackson, daughter of Captain Conard (SC), USN; Mrs. James E. Cohn, wife of Lieutenant (jg) Cohn, USN; Mrs. H. D. Scrymgeour, wife of Lieutenant (jg) Scrymgeour, USN; Miss Bruce, sister of Mrs. Scrymgeour; Mrs. Roland Smoot, wife of Lieutenant Smoot, USN; Mrs. Richard D. Voigt, wife of Lieutenant Voigt, USN; Mrs. Theodore G. Haff, wife of Lieutenant Haff, USN; and Lts. Arthur A. Clarkson, Theodore G. Haff, Richard G. Voigt; Lts. (jg) Eugene E. Paro, John K. Wells, Charles W. Moses and William S. Pye, jr.

Specialties of singing and dancing will be rendered by: Mrs. John B. Farrior, wife of Lieutenant Commander Farrior (MC), USN; Mrs. T. F. Wellings, wife of Lieutenant Wellings, USN; Miss Velma McCandless, daughter of Capt. Byron McCandless, USN; Lts. (jg) Shirley S. Miller, William G. Beecher and Arthur D. Marks, USN.

The extras are:

Lt. Bradford Bartlett; Lts. (jg) August W. Lentz, T. M. Whelen, John E. Fradd and Robert H. Speck, USN, and

2nd Lt. Julian G. Humiston, USMC; Miss Holmes, daughter of Capt. Ralston S. Holmes; Miss Willson, daughter of Capt. Russel Willson; Miss Philbrick, daughter of Capt. Manning H. Philbrick (SC); Miss Hewitt, daughter of Capt. H. Kent Hewitt; Miss Giffen, daughter of Capt. Robert C. Giffen; Miss Bruce, daughter of Capt. Bryson Bruce; Misses Ruth and Jane Hall, daughters of Comdr. Robert A. Hall; Miss Helen Furlong, daughter of Comdr. Francis M. Furlong (MC), Retired, and Miss Lajoie, daughter of Associate Professor Paul Lajoie.

The cast is being directed by Lt. Alfred Dismore (DC), USN, who also takes a part in the play.

Properties are being handled by Lt. (jg) John H. Newman, USN, and costumes by Lt. E. S. Hutchinson, USN.

The committee is comprised of Capt. H. Kent Hewitt, Chairman, Comdr. J. C. Thom, Managing Director; Comdr. R. S. Robertson (SC), Program and Program Advertising; Lt. Comdr. A. G. Quinn, Tickets and Seating; Lt. J. M. Kennaday, Publicity; and Mrs. T. W. Johnson, Art (Posters and Program Cover Design).

There are to be three performances, the evenings of March 9th, 15th and 16th.

### Army-Navy Basketball

Annapolis, Md.—A determined Army team came down from West Point to defeat the Navy basketball aggregation here February 23 by 35 to 25. It was the first Army victory over Navy basketball since 1926 and still leaves the series lead with the Navy by 7 to 5 victories.

The results:

ARMY					NAVY				
	G.	F.	T.		G.	F.	T.		
Dewalt, f	5	2	7	12	Dornin, f	4	2	3	10
Meyer, f	5	0	4	10	Ruge, f	1	1	5	3
Scott, f	1	0	0	2	Shamer, c	2	6	7	10
Hlatt, c	0	0	0	0	Fellows, g	0	0	0	0
Holdiman, c	2	2	3	2	Badger, g	1	0	2	2
Stancok, g	2	0	0	4	Mandelkorn, g	0	0	1	0
Clifford, g	2	1	1	5	Krogh, g	0	1	2	1
Totals				15 5 15 35	Totals				8 10 21 25
Score by halves:					Score by halves:				
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Mandelkorn	0	0	1	Clifford	2	1	5
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The Chattanooga *Times* states: "It is easy to jump to conclusions drawn from what may be, after all, only coincidences. Much as one deplores any loss of life, it may sometimes be justified if it is the means of saving many more lives in the future. But useless throwing away of lives should never be tolerated. These facts should be borne in mind by the authorities when they map the future course of American aviation."

Representative Delaney, Democratic Member of the House of Naval Affairs Committee from New York, writes in the New York *Times*:

"I don't hesitate to say that I still think that all development that has taken place should not be summarily dropped because of these disasters. The success of the Graf Zeppelin, which has traveled hundreds of thousands of miles, carried thousands of passengers, made numerous trips over the several oceans, indicates that they can be built and successfully operated, especially in view of the fact that we are the only country in the world which has a plentiful supply of helium."

"The news from all over the world from day to day does not give much encouragement to those that like to believe war is a thing of the past," states the Newport, R. I. *News*.

"Unless something happens to prevent, Japan will begin to build a navy as large as any, once the present treaties that limit construction run out. We have her own word for this. Common sense shows us that we cannot afford to have a navy inferior to Japan's. The experts assure us our navy should be bigger and more powerful than hers, so as to make it possible for us to protect our immense coast line. We may never need a great navy. Past experience and present observation, though, seem to indicate the need to keep the American navy efficient and large enough for our needs at all times."

"It is encouraging to see the administration and Congress uniting to put more guns, armor and men into the navy. Particular attention is being paid to the Pacific, which, under all the circumstances, seems wise just at this time. There is no possible excuse for any neglect of the navy right now."

new national collegiate record by making the 440 free style in 5 minutes 10.2 seconds. Navy took the Harvard wrestlers 21 to 11, while the fencers also defeated a Harvard team 15 to 12. In boxing the Navy sluggers sent the University of New Hampshire boys to the canvas, 6½ to 1½. The Plebe rifleman licked Central High School of Washington, 1,324 to 1,314.

The Navy plebe water polo team bowed to the Bedford Y. M. C. A., 38 to 6.

### Army Housing and Personnel

In the course of the debate in the House of Representatives on the Army Appropriation bill the following colloquy engaged in by Representative McSwain, chairman of the Military Committee, Representative Buchanan, chairman of the Appropriations committee, and Representative McFarlane, member of the Naval Affairs committee, throws some light on the views of these men and the program of the Military committee:

Mr. McSwain. "A number of members have spoken to me concerning construction they deem necessary in their respective districts at Army posts, fields, or forts. Of course, before there can be any construction there must be authorization; and I want to say that the War Department has made certain recommendations to the Committee on Military Affairs with regard to a large number of additional alterations, or new construction at various posts, fields, and forts. This bill has been referred to the subcommittee on Army housing, of which the distinguished Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Hill of Alabama) is chairman; and any members interested in projects regarding construction in their various districts should contact the chairman of this subcommittee. This subcommittee will hold a hearing just as soon as possible."

Mr. Buchanan. "The hearings before the Appropriations Committee demonstrated the fact that officers in the Army, by reason of their advanced age, are being retired to such an extent that it will leave the Army short of officers. My inquiry is, has the gentleman's committee considered an increase of cadets at West Point?"

Mr. McSwain. "No. The committee as a whole has not considered that, because there is no bill pending before the committee."

"I may say to the gentleman from Texas that a bill was introduced by his colleague the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Thompson), which has been reported by the committee and is now upon the Union Calendar with reference to increasing the Regular Army officer personnel by, I believe, 381 in order to fill the Air Corps up to its authorized strength, and to call to extended tours of duty not to exceed 1 year at a time 2,000 Reserve officers to be used by the Regular Army, and presumably to be trained in the various service schools during this period."

Mr. Buchanan. "I would commend to the gentleman the reading of the hearings on the subject of increasing the number of West Point cadets, as appears in the hearings of the Committee on Appropriations. We were without authority to bring in legislation."

Mr. McSwain. "We appreciate that fact, and we will be glad to consider any bill that anyone may introduce and which may be referred to the committee."

Mr. McFarlane. "Has the gentleman's committee considered the advisability of the enactment of a personal selection bill, such as this Congress enacted for the Navy and Marine Corps at the last session?"

Mr. McSwain. "No; the committee has not considered that matter. There is a bill pending before the committee, introduced by myself at the request of the War Department, which proposes to deal with the subject of promotion, but it does not in any way propose to deal with it by the selecting method."

Mr. McFarlane. "I would like to have the gentleman's committee study the way the measure has worked for the other two branches of the service and would commend to the consideration of the gentleman's committee such a bill for the Army in order to make the personnel selection of officers for the service uniform."

Mr. McSwain. "We will be very glad indeed to consider any suggestions the gentleman may have to offer."

### Manila Army and Navy Club

Manila, P. I.—Following is the list of Officers and directors, elected to serve at the Army and Navy Club, Manila, for the year 1935:

Elected directors with votes cast: (11 elected members)

x Capt. Wm. H. Wiltedink, (SC), USN, 601 votes.
Lt. Comdr. H. J. Meneratti, USN, 621 votes.
Comdr. K. L. Hill, USN, 569 votes.
Comdr. R. B. Coffman, USN, 563 votes.
Capt. R. Hayden, (MC), USN, 563 votes.
Mr. Lynn G. Bricker, (Ex USN), 555 votes.
Col. E. K. Sterling, Cav., USA, 531 votes.
Col. F. C. Endicott, Inf., USA, 477 votes.
x Lt. Col. O. S. Wood, Inf., USA, 460 votes.
Col. Samuel T. Mackall, Inf., USA, 430 votes.

Maj. Jas De B. Walbach, CAC, USA, 365 votes.

The new officers of the corporation elected are:

President, Capt. W. H. Wiltedink, (SC), USN.

1st V. Pres., Col. E. K. Sterling, Cav., USA.

2nd V. Pres., Comdr. R. B. Coffman, USN.

x Secretary, Maj. Arthur M. Heritage, CWS, USA.

x Treasurer, Lt. Comdr. Leo A. Ketterer, (SC), USN.

The House Committee for the ensuing year will consist of:

Lt. Comdr. H. J. Meneratti, USN, Chairman.

Mr. Lynn G. Bricker, Member.

Lt. Col. O. S. Wood, Inf., USA.

x Indicates "re-elected."

The membership is now about evenly divided between the Army and Navy with several hundred "life members" in the United States who would be interested in this most popular club in the Orient. The membership is now in the neighborhood of 1,200; the club has no outstanding indebtedness. The officers for 1935 were elected unanimously.



**This Week—**

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ert C. Foy, USA, on his star. It is a merited promotion, General.

The designation of Rear Adm. Henry V. Butler as the first Vice Admiral in command of the Fleet's aircraft, means not only a compliment to an officer who knows his business, but constitutes another recognition of the value of our air strength to National Defense. This makes for good feeling between the Air Arm and its Service and is a welcome and commendable act, Admiral Standley!

Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman, Chief of Finance, USA, made an effective argument before the Senate Appropriations Committee in support of the inclusion in the Army Appropriations bill of the provision for the restoration of allowances to their old figure. It is attention to such matters that promotes efficiency, General, and you did a good job with the Committee.

I learn that Vice Admiral Upham, shortly to be relieved from command of the Asiatic Squadron, after membership for a year on the General Board, is to be made its chairman. The sound judgment of this officer will greatly serve the Navy in the formulation of its fundamental policies.

Here's a piece of good news. Provision for the restoration of longevity credits is to be included in the next deficiency bill. Congress should not neglect this important item.

An appropriation of \$35,000 for the restoration and safekeeping of World War films is included in the Army Appropriation bill. Some of the films have been ruined by neglect and others, in bad condition, must be remade. It is a shame that such an historic record of the epochal struggle of our time should have been allowed to rot.

In the selection of officers for the enlarged CCC, I am advised that Reserve officers of the rank of Major as well as company officers will be eligible for assignment. The Reserve Majors will be designated as District Supervisors. This will be good training.

There is only one way to treat those communists who are assailing officers and their wives at the Presidio—that is to arrest and punish them promptly. This is the view and expectation of officials in Washington. As it should be!

**Army Promotion**

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Representative McSwain, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL yesterday that he intends to take steps to amend the Army promotion bill "to do something for the submerged captains and first lieutenants." He said that he does not intend to seek revision of the promotion list but feels that the officers whom he has backed in recent years should be given substantial justice in other ways.

He advocated amending the bill to carry the revisionists up at the same time as the other World War officers in a manner similar to that proposed in the first MacArthur promotion bill, in which certain officers were "starred."

General Reckord appeared this week in the Army promotion situation as expressing opposition to the provision of the War Department promotion bill under which regular officers given temporary peacetime promotion to take effect on recognition of a state of war would date their commissions from the date of appointment. This, he is said to have argued, would lead to the disadvantage of National Guard and Reserve officers who would be outranked in consequence of peacetime commissions effective as of a date long prior to a war. Other National Guard officers say their organization is not especially interested in this view of the provision. Representatives of the Reserve asserted the provision is satisfactory to them and

that they have no present intention of offering any objection to it.

The prevailing opinion seems to be that the Promotion bill in some form will pass the House eventually. A strong appeal is being made to enact it as a first essential thing to do. Representative Plumley, of Vermont, a member of the Rogers Subcommittee handling the bill, takes this view. He said:

"Answering your question as to my attitude with respect to the Army Promotion Bill, and speaking generally I will say: that as President of an essentially Military College I have had something to do with this promotion business for fourteen years, and look at it from the practical rather than the theoretical standpoint; from the standpoint of efficiency so far as the outfit is concerned. I know that in spite of the endeavor of everybody there will be exceptions to all rules, and some injustice will be done some individuals, and possibly some group.

"An attempt to relieve a certain group from threatened injustice will threaten another group, for 'Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see, thinks what ne'er was, nor is, and ne'er shall be.'

"So when all the divergent and hostile groups in the Army can get together in substantial accord and agreement, and at least do lip service at the altar of this measure, my position with respect to the bill is that Congress should pass the bill substantially as drawn, and with the fewest possible amendments consistent with and necessary to make operative and effective the plan, intent and purpose of the bill itself.

"I think of a lot of things that I would like to add to the bill to take care of situations which I know to exist, but this is neither the time nor the place, in my judgment, for such suggestions or proposed amendments. Let us get this main proposition out of the way, and put an end to the main discord and disputes; establish a general rule, and later take up the extraneous and incidental matters and things which may well be considered as possible exceptions to the rule."

Objection by Senator William H. King, Utah Democrat, blocked consideration of the War Department promotion bill by the Senate on February 25.

The bill came up for consideration under the unanimous consent calendar. Senator King objected because he said he wanted more time to consider the measure. Discussion on the floor of the Senate between Senator King and Senator Sheppard, chairman of the military committee and sponsor of the bill, proceeded as follows:

Mr. King. "I ask that that bill go over."

Mr. Sheppard. "Mr. President, may I make a brief statement before the bill goes over?"

Mr. King. "Yes; I withhold the objection."

Mr. Sheppard. "On account of the importance of this bill, a bill changing the system of promotions in the Army, I realize that it cannot be properly considered at the present time; but I wish to say to the Senate that since 1926 we have been struggling with the matter of a fair system of promotion in the Army. The present conditions are intolerable. Under them, men are in the grade of first lieutenant today who became first lieutenants in 1920, and who may remain in that grade until they retire for age, unless some change is made. The present situation is perilous to the efficiency and welfare of the Army. The Senate Committee on Military Affairs believes that this bill presents a system which will establish a better flow of promotions. The bill will be explained in detail when the Calendar is taken up under rule VIII at a later day."

Mr. King. "Mr. President, just a word. We have had a number of promotion bills both in the Army and in the Navy, and upon each occasion it has been represented that both the Army and the Navy were in a condition of collapse, so to speak, and that the various promotion bills were indispensable to the preservation of the morale both of the Army and of the Navy. Just as soon as these measures were passed, however, complaints

came—at least they came to me by the score—of the injustices wrought by the various bills to which I have referred. Many persons claim that the bills have been discriminatory, that they have been unfair and unjust, and that too much authority has been given to some officer or to some board. It seems to me that if now we have a perfect bill, the committee is to be congratulated; but in the meantime I think we ought to have an opportunity to study it."

Mr. Sheppard. "Mr. President, I wish to interject here the statement that the very conditions to which the Senator refers have prevented us from getting through a promotion bill for the Army. We have passed bills for promotion in the Navy and in the Marine Corps, but on account of the objections of various elements, we have been unable so far to pass any bill for promotions in the Army."

The Presiding Officer. "Objection being made, the bill will be passed over."

The bill was called upon the calendar again the following day but was again passed over, this time at the suggestion of Senator Coolidge, chairman of the subcommittee which handled the bill, who said he wanted to give Senator King time to study it.

**Navy Line Bill**

Bright prospects for the Navy Line Personnel Bill seem assured by the week's developments at the Capitol. More preliminary steps toward enactment have been taken in both branches of Congress. While there is yet opportunity for criticism and opposition, the signs are all of a favorable character. With the usual delays that attend consideration of bills that are once on Senate calendar, or House calendar, it is expected the bill will become law before the session is much farther advanced.

Chairman Vinson, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, filed his report on the bill early in the week. A few days previously the Committee had ordered it favorably reported. About the same time Senator Trammell, of Florida, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs, introduced the bill there. A feature of this action was that the Senator followed, with one exception, the text of this Navy Department measure as it had just been amended in the House Committee. He incorporated verbatim the Section 3 of the Vinson bill providing that lieutenants and lieutenants (junior grade) who have not been recommended for promotion, after completing fourteen years and seven years respectively of commissioned service, shall be carried as extra numbers in grade for an additional seven years each.

It is understood that Senator Trammell had prepared to include this amendment in the bill even before it was adopted by the House Committee. As far as can be ascertained, his favorable opinion of this provision is shared by Senators of his Committee and a favorable Committee report is anticipated. Unless the text should be changed by the House or the Senate—which is unlikely—any controversy over it will thus be avoided. This amendment, it will be recalled, extend by seven years, or to twenty-one and fourteen years respectively, the period before which officers can be retired. It is estimated at the Senate Naval Affairs Committee that this provision, if enacted, will affect about 600 Naval officers.

The only difference between the text of the Vinson bill, now on the House calendar, and the Trammell bill, now before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, is that the latter includes the section which would enable retired Navy and Marine Corps officers to accept private employment with individuals or firms, supplying their products to the Navy Department, as long as they did not participate in such sales or contracts to sell. The nub of the provision in the Trammell Bill reads: "No payment shall be made from appropriations made by Congress to any retired officer in the Navy or Marine Corps who for himself or for others is engaged in the selling of, contracting for the sale of, or negotiating for the sale of, to the Navy or the Navy Department, any naval supplies or war ma-

terial." An identical provision in the Vinson bill was struck out in Committee on the motion of Mr. Vinson, himself. If the Senate accepts the provision, as restored in the Trammell bill, the section containing it will go into conference of the two houses and its fate determined there.

Representative Vinson in his report to the House stated "the primary purpose of this bill is to build up the line officer strength of the Navy to meet the essential demands of the treaty navy now authorized and in process of construction. It developed during the hearings on this bill that the Navy when built up to treaty strength will require both ashore and afloat a total of 7,941 officers of the line, which number includes 1,008 aviators."

"The present authorized line-officer strength of the Navy is 5,490 officers. However, to meet the needs of the Navy and to take care of surplus graduates of the Naval Academy Congress has authorized by temporary legislation this number to be exceeded so that on June 30, 1934, the line-officer strength of the Navy was 6,132, including 806 aviators. This bill proposes to authorize a strength of 6,351 line officers—an increase of 390 over the number in the Navy at the end of the last fiscal year, or an increase in the present authorized strength of 1,032 officers."

There is little to indicate when the House will consider this Line Personnel bill. The Senate Naval Affairs Committee will probably take up the Trammell bill at its regular session next Tuesday. At its meeting this week, this Senate committee ordered favorable reports on three Navy Department bills, all of which are new in this Congress. One of these provides that "in places beyond the continental limits of the United States where the Navy or Marine Corps is serving such officers of the Navy or Marine Corps as are authorized to administer oaths for the purposes of the administration of naval justice and for other purposes of naval administration, shall have the general powers of a notary public or of a consul of the United States in the administration of oaths, the executive and acknowledgment of legal instruments, the attestation of documents, and the performances of all other notarial acts."

Another of the bills, favorably reported authorizes chief clerks and inspectors in the offices of inspectors of naval material, chief clerks of field services under the Naval Establishment and at Navy Yards, naval stations and Marine Corps posts and stations and such other clerks and employees may be designated by the Secretary of the Navy, to administer oaths required in relation to claims against the United States by officers and employees under the Naval Establishment. But they are prohibited from asking or accepting any fee for such services. The third bill reported favorably prescribes a fine of not more than \$250 or not more than six months imprisonment or both for the "unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges issued by the Navy Department." The proposed law applies also to "any colorable imitation" of any of these articles.

Preparation of the Annual appropriation bill for the Navy has been begun by the House Subcommittee on Naval Appropriations, Representative G. H. Cary, of Kentucky, Chairman. The hearings, which started Monday and are planned to extend to the higher officials and heads of bureaus, among others, will continue daily for at least a fortnight.

**Equalize Allowances**

Senator Trammell has introduced a bill to amend the existing law, so as to equalize the allowances for quarters and subsistence of enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

**Retired Navy Rank**

Representative Vinson, of Georgia, has introduced a bill providing that when any officer is retired according to law, he shall be placed upon the retired list of the Navy with the highest rank which he held on the active list.



# THE UNITED STATES ARMY



## Russian Railway Service Corps

Members of the Russian Railway Service Corps, who wore the United States Army uniform in operating the Trans-Siberian Railway at one period of the World War, would be given the status of United States Army officers under a bill reported by the Senate Military Affairs Committee and passed by the Senate. The Senate passed a similar bill in the last Congress.

The procurement, instruction and transportation of this personnel of trained railway men was charged to the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army. They operated in the isolated and disorganized part of Russia. But the letters appointing them were not in the form of commissions and the letters accepting their resignations were not in the form of honorable discharges. The War Department recommended against passage of the bill, stating that the members of the corps were primarily employees of the Russian government.

## War Rank to Class B

The bill extending the highest war time rank to retired officers and former officers of the services would be broadened to include officers retired under class "B" procedure, under a bill, S. 927, which was passed by the Senate February 25. The bill now goes to the House for consideration. Senator Sheppard stated that there are 26 officers of the Army retired under Class "B" but whose retirement was not due to misconduct, neglect, or avoidable habits, who would benefit by the proposed legislation.

## Change Post Names

General Orders announce the following:

"The military post and reservation designated by Section I, General Orders, No. 40, War Department, 1922, as Ft. Humphreys, Va., will hereafter be designated as Ft. Belvoir, Va.

"The military reservation designated by Section III, General Orders, No. 12, War Department, 1927, as The Army War College, Washington, D. C. will hereafter be designated as Ft. Humphreys, D. C."

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## Army Nominations

The following Army nominations were confirmed by the Senate February 25:

### Appointments by Transfer

Capt. W. E. Goe to QMC.  
First Lt. S. J. Adams to FD.

### Promotions

#### To be Colonels

P. B. Peyton, Inf.  
Karl Truesdell, Inf.

#### To be Lieutenant Colonels

J. A. Roberson, Cav.  
J. P. Aleshire, Cav.

#### To be Majors

W. L. Morrison, Inf.  
T. R. Phillips, CAC.  
O. E. G. Trechter, Inf.  
R. A. Gordan, FA.  
J. L. Autrey, SC.

#### To be Captains

J. C. Hamilton, Cav.  
J. J. Breen, OD.  
Mark Rhoads, SC.  
J. K. Baker, Cav.  
Frederick Pearson, Inf.  
C. F. Colson, Inf.  
A. W. Johnson, Cav.  
W. A. Holbrook, Jr., Cav.  
A. M. Wilson, Jr., CAC.

#### To be First Lieutenants

J. O. Stephenson, Inf.  
G. M. Bolly, Inf.  
C. Z. Iverd, Inf.  
C. R. Kutz, Inf.  
N. A. Costello, Inf.  
J. N. Stone, AC.  
P. K. Morrill, Jr., AC.  
P. W. Merrill, Inf.  
T. R. Lynch, AC.

### Appointments in the National Guard

L. S. Davidson to be brigadier general.  
W. G. Robinson to be brigadier general, AGD.  
W. I. Rose to be brigadier general, AGD.  
T. J. Grayson to be brigadier general, AGD.

The following Army nominations were sent to the Senate February 25:

### Appointment in the Regular Army

To be first lieutenant, Medical Corps, with rank from February 14, 1935:

1st Lt. John Dupre, Med. Res.

### Appointments by Transfer

1st Lt. Elbert Kelly, Inf., from Aug. 13, 1927.

### To Finance Department

Capt. C. K. McAlister, FA, from Oct. 1, 1934.

### To Ordnance Department

1st Lt. J. H. Hinrichs, FA, from May 12, 1934.

### Promotions

#### To be Lieutenant Colonel

Maj. Walter Moore, Inf., Feb. 18.

#### To be Major

Capt. E. H. Haskins, Inf., Feb. 18.

#### To be Captain

1st Lt. S. P. Walker, Jr., Cav., Feb. 18.

#### To be First Lieutenant

2nd Lt. A. G. Fadness, Inf., Feb. 18.

## Act on Army Appropriations

The Army Appropriation Bill was reported Friday to the Senate. Among its several legislative provisions was one giving a straightforward increase of the Army enlisted strength to 165,000. The House clause making the increase discretionary with the President was stricken out. The bill carries a decrease of \$3,624,794 from the total as passed by the House. This made the total \$375,074,654 and is \$4,167,589 under the estimates for 1936.

The committee deducted items totaling \$10,000,000 from appropriations for Rivers and Harbors.

The subcommittee had added a large number of construction projects for Army posts to a total of \$132,397,100 but the full committee at its Friday meeting struck out all those projects, holding that they had not yet been authorized by law and did not belong in an appropriation bill.

There are nine items of increase appropriations over what the House voted. These make a total of \$6,375,206. These increases are Contingencies, military intelligence, \$61,000; increase pay to retired officers on retired duty, \$136,524; rental allowances, including allowance for quarters for enlisted men on duty, \$80,860. Under Quartermaster Corps the increases were, clothing and equipment, \$61,798; horses, draft and pack animals, \$150,000; barracks and quarters, \$1,000,000. Organized Reserves were increased over the House figure, \$1,886,250; for Reserve Officers Training Corps, \$1,443,774; for CMTC, \$1,560,000.

The committee made no provision for an extra cadet at West Point but the Senate Military Affairs Committee Friday reported favorably a bill by Senator Sheppard providing for the increase by allowing three cadets in all to each Senator and Representative, five from the District of Columbia and 132 from the United States at large, in addition to the number authorized to be appointed from the enlisted men of the Regular Army, National Guard, and the sons of deceased officers. This favorable committee report is calculated to make the bill in order as an amendment to the Army appropriation bill when considered in the Senate.

The increase in funds for pay of retired officers will permit not more than 85 retired officers to be employed on active duty instead of five as provided in the House bill. The committee also removed the limit placed by the House on the number of flight surgeons who can be employed. An increase recommended by the subcommittee for the pay of additional flight surgeons was disapproved by the full committee.

The limitation on the employment of wartime army trucks was eased by the committee. The use of 390 instead of 267 class B trucks would be permitted under the bill and additional ones in the discretion of the Secretary of War if they are capable of economic operation, or in an emergency.

The committee also eliminated a provision in the House bill freezing the present mounted and medical, military policy, wagon and service companies of the National Guard at the number in service in 1932. Another amendment will follow funds for the travel of dependents and baggage of regular Army personnel on Organized Reserve duty.

Another amendment will permit Reserve officers drawing pensions to take active duty by giving up their pensions during the active duty period. Another amendment increased by \$96,309 the funds for field exercises next year.

The House had passed the bill in exactly the same form as reported out by its appropriation committee, only one change being made in order to permit transfer of \$35,000 from other items to the Army War College for the care and preservation of World War motion pictures.

During the consideration of the bill in

the Committee of the Whole House an amendment was adopted, 97 to 06, appropriating \$5,000,000 with which to increase the Army enlisted strength from 118,250 to 130,321. However, when the bill was considered by the House proper this amendment was rejected by a vote of 62 to 94, on motion of Representative Parks, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the bill, thus restoring the original committee phraseology which permits the President in his discretion to increase the enlisted strength to 165,000 and authorizing the withdrawal of sufficient funds for the purpose. It was in this form that the bill went to the Senate.

The House devoted considerable time debating an amendment offered by Representative Vito Marcantonio, of New York, which would have prohibited the use of government funds for the support of any compulsory military training at any civil school or college which is not essentially a military school or college. The amendment appeared to have the support of a number of organizations which had representatives in the galleries during the debate. It was, however, defeated by a vote of 31 to 119.

The restriction placed in the House bill which prohibits more than five medical officers from drawing flight pay will find enemies in the Senate and may possibly be liberalized or struck out entirely. When the provision was reached in the House, Representative Maverick, of Texas, attempted to amend it to provide that as many as 45 medical officers could be assigned to flight duty but his proposal was defeated by a viva voce vote.

In support of his amendment Mr. Maverick inserted in the record a letter he received from Maj. Gen. Robert U. Patterson, Surgeon General of the Army, in response to one from him requesting information. In the letter General Patterson stated:

"I enclose a copy of a memorandum addressed to me by the Chief, Medical Division, Office of the Chief of the Air Corps, which clearly sets forth the necessity for flight surgeons. If I can give you any further information, advise me. It should be clearly understood that the legislative action proposed—that is, the failure to provide for a reasonable number of flight surgeons, will—

"1. Greatly limit the medical service which may be given the Air Corps in the active operations of field training and combat;

"2. Limit the sphere of effective function of medical officers in maintaining physical fitness for flying;

"3. Increase the incidence of aircraft accidents;

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## THE U. S. NAVY



## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Navy High Commands

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the remainder of the rear admiral changes to take place next summer. Last week, the most of the new high Fleet commands were announced, and on Feb. 27, additional Fleet changes were announced together with the shore station "slate."

Of the remaining changes not yet announced, several have been settled though not yet made public. Rear Adm. G. T. Pettingill, upon being relieved as Commander of the Base Force, will assume command of Battleship Division 2. Rear Adm. S. W. Bryant, now Commander of that division, will become chief of staff, commander-in-chief U. S. Fleet. Rear Adm. W. S. Pye, now at the Naval War College, will come to the Navy Department as chief of the war plans division of the Office of Naval Operations. In addition, Rear Adm. Thomas C. Hart will become Commander, Cruisers, Scouting Force, retaining his command of Cruiser Division 6.

The changes announced Feb. 27, follow:

Rear Adm. A. St. C. Smith from Commandant, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia, to command of Battleship Division Three.

Rear Adm. A. P. Fairfield from Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation to command Cruiser Division Seven.

Rear Adm. F. J. Horne from Examining Board, Navy Department to command Cruiser Division Six.

Rear Adm. H. L. Brinser from the Shore Establishment Division, Navy Department to command Cruiser Division Four.

Rear Adm. W. N. Vernou from the Naval War College to command Cruiser Division Three.

Rear Adm. W. H. Allen from Commandant, Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I., to command the Yangtze Patrol.

Capt. G. J. Meyers from Office of Naval Operations to command the Special Service Squadron. (Captain Meyers was selected for Rear Admiral in December, 1934).

Rear Adm. G. F. Neal from command of the Naval Training Station, San Diego, to command of the Mine Squadron.

Vice Adm. T. T. Craven from command of the Battleship Divisions, Battle Force, to Commandant of the 13th Naval District.

Rear Adm. Watson from command of the Destroyers, Scouting Force, to President of the Naval Examining Board.

Rear Adm. H. E. Lackey from command of Cruiser Division Four to the Shore Establishment Division, Navy Department.

Rear Adm. A. W. Johnson, from Commander Aircraft of the Base Force to the General Board.

Rear Adm. J. D. Wainwright from command of the Yangtze Patrol to the Board of Inspection and Survey, Navy Department.

Rear Adm. C. S. Freeman from command of the Special Service Squadron to Commandant, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Adm. Frank H. Brumby from command of the Battle Force, U. S. Fleet, to Commandant of the 5th Naval District.

Rear Adm. Walter R. Gherardi from Hydrographer, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, to Commandant, First Naval District.

Capt. Edward J. Marquart, Office of Naval Operations, Navy Department, to Commandant, Sixteenth Naval District. (Captain Marquart was selected for Rear Admiral in December 1934).

Vice Adm. Edward H. Campbell from Commander Scouting Force to Commandant, Twelfth Naval District.

New assignments for Rear Adm. Charles Russell Train and Rear Adm. John Downes have not yet been determined. Both are now at sea. The posts of Hydrographer and Commandant of the Great Lakes Naval District have not yet been filled, and Admiral Train, it is said, is likely to be appointed to the former post with Admiral Downes probably going to Chicago. The President has not as yet acted upon the recommendation of Secretary Swanson for the appointment of Rear Adm. Adolphus

Andrews as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Nor has there been any announcement of the new post for Adm. Frank B. Upham, who is ending his tour of duty as Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet. It is generally understood, however, that Admiral Upham will go to the General Board, and become Chairman upon the retirement of Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, next December.

No changes have as yet been decided for the captains on the promotion list for rear admiral, other than Captains Meyers and Marquart listed above, Capt. Gilbert J. Rowcliff and Capt. Julius C. Townsend will probably be given flag officer assignments, while Capt. Wilson Brown and Capt. Walter S. Anderson, whose advancement to rear admiral is not contemplated in the near future, will probably continue in their present posts. Rear Adm. S. M. Robinson, also selected for permanent flag rank, completes a four-year tour as Chief of the Bureau of Engineering this May, but there has been nothing yet decided as to whether he will be reappointed or given a new assignment.

All other flag officers will probably not be given new assignments this summer. They will continue in their present posts for another year, unless due for retirement during the year, or ordered to fill vacancies occurring later. Rear Adm. Walter S. Crosley, who is due to retire for age Nov. 1, 1935, is expected to return to the States from Panama this summer.

## Navy Notes in the Press

(From the Washington Herald)

Los Angeles, Feb. 24 (U.S.)—With the battleship Pennsylvania, flagship of Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, leading the van, battle force and scouting force units of the United States fleet, returned to their base at San Pedro today after an absence of two weeks, passed in sea maneuvers and a visit to San Francisco. Light cruisers and submarines continued on to their base at San Diego.

(From the Washington Post)

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Feb. 24 (AP)—Bloodshed was averted in Martinique's general strike by the arrival of three French warships in Fort De France Harbor, said private advices received here today.

Thousands of angered sugar workers marched to the capital of the French island Friday, following announcement of a 20 per cent reduction in wages, but the sight of the warships cooled their tempers, these reports said.

(From the Army, Navy, and Air Force Gazette of Great Britain)

The very real and deserved affection which surrounds the Navy cannot, without grave danger, continue to blind us to the fact that naval potentialities have suffered profound change, while costs of naval material have risen and while naval reserves both industrial and personal have dwindled and are still dwindling. \* \* \* The signs today are such that even the most casual observers are aware that changes, far more revolutionary than were caused by the introduction of any previous new weapon, must take place in a future conflict. \* \* \*

It is very noticeable that protagonists of sea power today ignore certain aspects in stating their claims. They men-

tion the number of our ships at sea and the many miles of ocean which they traverse. But they fail to tell us how it will benefit us to have our commerce assured (even assuming that the Navy can assure it) if the nation itself is exposed to a mortal blow. Conversely, they claim that over this vast mileage only ships can carry out efficient patrol. But they avoid telling us what naval power there is capable of threatening destruction to our commerce, the vitals of which are within striking distance of our own air force. And could such a power be strategically so stupid as to consider the destruction of our ships as more important than its own protection, or as an object worthy of attention in comparison with a defenceless country such as ours is at present?

It is only prolonged attack on our commerce which could of itself produce a decision. That attack can be carried out from below or above the surface, as well as from the surface itself, and the Navy clearly cannot afford any protection against two of the three methods of attack. Submarine developments since the War are great enough to indicate that the former measures used against them may no longer save our ships. Convoy, too, which was once an effective solution to submarine tactics cannot now be used in waters liable to air attack. The Navy itself is just as liable to attack, and commerce may object to its presence, just as our infantry did to that of the primitive tanks, and for the same reasons. \* \* \*

Another and a very necessary aspect in which this claim to sea power must be regarded is the financial one. \* \* \* For less money, therefore, than we would spend in gaining a little more sea power we could become the greatest air power in the world, a power whose intervention in war would be decisive, whose influence for peace would be restored and one with whose commerce no country within its range would dare to interfere. Thus we should have at one and the same time the greatest measure of security which it is possible today to gain, for there is no complete defence against an air force except retaliatory attack, and we should be able to keep our defence expenditure within reasonable limits. If we can achieve such results for a small sum why should we spend a large sum? In a word, if we had \$60,000,000 worth of aircraft would we not be more secure than with our present Navy?

## Wins Essay Prize

Annapolis, Md.—The U. S. Naval Institute has announced that its fifty-seventh annual prize essay contest had been won by Lt. Comdr. Melvin F. Talbot (SC), USN, with a paper entitled "Beyond the Treaties." Lieutenant Commander Talbot is now at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

The Naval Institute was founded by a few naval officers in 1873 and offers a prize annually for the best essay on any subject pertaining to the naval profession and the contest is open to anyone anywhere. In addition to the gold medal and a life membership in the Naval Institute, the prize winner will receive \$300 in cash.

## Catholic Dispensation

A Bureau of Navigation Circular Letter announces as follows:

"The following message has been received by the Head of the Chaplains' Division from the Rt. Reverend Monsignor George J. Waring, Vicar-General of His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes, Chaplain-Bishop.

"Inasmuch as Catholic Chaplains are not available at all ships and stations, may I suggest that you send an official message to all ships and stations, notifying them that the Catholic Church grants a dispensation from abstinence from the use of flesh meat to all its members in the naval service and their families, on all days of the year, except the day before Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the morning of Holy Saturday.

"It is requested that all supply officers, commissary stewards and mess officers, carefully note these four days in order to prepare suitable menus. Good Friday, this year, occurs the 19th of April."

## Coast Guard News

Deficiency estimates totaling \$1,384,504, required to enable the Coast Guard to maintain its present force of ships and personnel for the remainder of the fiscal year, were submitted to Congress this week by the President.

Nearly half of the total—\$527,000—is for long deferred repairs to vessels. Another large item—\$335,900—is for fuel and water, which by reason of required operations were running short. A deficiency of \$371,900 for the appropriation, pay for allowances, was requested in order to maintain the officer and enlisted strength at 9,530 for the year. Other items were: outfitting of vessels, \$89,943; rebuilding and repairing stations, etc., \$12,970; communication lines, \$27,628; and contingent expenses, \$10,000.

Three surfmen of the Yaquina Bay, Ore., Coast Guard Station, were lost when their motor life boat capsized on Yaquina bar this week. They were attempting to go to the assistance of the crew of a pile driver which had capsized and sunk. According to a dispatch from the Commander, Seattle Division, the three men drowned were: Surfmen George L. Elkins, Jr., George A. Meadows, and Williams A. Meadows. Two members of the crew of the pile driver also lost their lives.

The Public Works Administration has allotted \$280,000 to the Coast Guard for the construction of an air station at North Island, San Diego, Calif. A hangar, barracks, radio station and ramp for sea planes is to be built.

Harbor Cutter AB 25 was sunk Feb. 23, when attempting to aid the oil tanker, Paul Dana, which was caught in running ice. The crew was rescued. A study is now being made to determine whether the vessel is worth salvaging.

The winter base of the Northland has been changed from Oakland to Seattle. The Faunce, 125 foot patrol boat, has been moved from Bourne, Mass., to New Bedford, Mass. About March 10, the Tallapoosa and the Haida will proceed to Gulf of Alaska to engage the halibut fisheries patrol.

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## Yangtze Medal for Army

Secretary of War Dern has accepted the offer of Secretary of the Navy Swanson authorizing the issue of the Yangtze Service Medal to officers, Army Nurses, and enlisted men of the 31st Infantry and attached Army personnel who served with the 4th Marines at Shanghai from February 5 to July 1, 1932.

Application for the medal by the Army personnel concerned should be submitted to The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D. C., in letter form, no special blank form being required. The application should recite the exact name under which service was rendered, rank and organization when serving in China, and the address to which the medal should be sent.

The Yangtze Service Medal is not awarded to Army personnel who served in China at any time other than the period February 5, to July 1, 1932. The 31st Infantry is stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands. It went from Manila to Shanghai and was on duty in China during the period mentioned, after which it returned to Manila.

## Passover Furloughs

The Secretary of War desires, in order to permit soldiers of the Jewish faith to participate in the observance of Passover, that furloughs be granted to members of that faith for such time as is necessary to permit them to be at their homes, when practicable, or at places where Seder celebrations are held, from noon of Wednesday, April 17, 1935, until midnight of Saturday, April 20, 1935, provided no interference with the public service is occasioned thereby.

Matzoth (unleavened bread) and Hag-gadahs (prayer books for the Seder service) will be distributed by the Jewish Welfare Board. Commanding officers and chaplains will lend assistance to and cooperate with the representatives of this board in such distribution.

## 14th Infantry

Capt. Edward A. Austin has been detailed as Supply Officer of the 14th Infantry, Fort Davis, C. Z., relieving 1st Lt. Marvin W. Peck, who is soon to return to the United States. The 14th Infantry is commanded by Col. Campbell R. Hodges. The other regimental staff officers are, Capt. Thomas F. Bresnahan, Adjutant, and Maj. Feodor O. Schmidt, Plans and Training Officer.

## Ships Movements, March

Tentative schedules of operations of Naval Forces for month of March.

## U. S. FLEET

REAR ADM. JOSEPH M. REEVES, Commander-in-Chief.  
Pennsylvania (flagship), San Pedro, Calif.

## BATTLE FORCE

VICE ADM. FRANK H. BRUMBY, Commander.  
California (flagship), New Mexico, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Nevada, Tennessee, New York and Maryland (flagship of Vice Adm. T. T. Craven, Commander of Battleships) at San Pedro, Calif.  
West Virginia, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Colorado, Mar. 1-11, San Pedro; Mar. 12-13, San Francisco; Mar. 18-31, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.  
Idaho, upon completion of final trials at Rockland, Me., to Norfolk Navy Yard, Mar. 20 depart to join Fleet on West Coast.

## Cruisers, Battle Force

Concord, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and Richmond, San Diego, Calif.  
Omaha, Mar. 1-13, Bremerton, Wash.; Mar. 17-31, San Diego.

Memphis, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.  
Marblehead, San Diego, Calif.

## Aircraft, Battle Force

REAR ADM. H. V. BUTLER, Commander.  
Lexington and Saratoga, San Pedro, Calif.  
Langley, San Diego, Calif.  
Ranger, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

## Destroyers, Battle Force

REAR ADM. A. J. HEPBURN, Commander.  
Detroit (flagship), Melville, Altair, Roper, Lea, Dorsey, Elliott, Alden, Broome, Sicard, Pruitt, Decatur, Litchfield, Evans, Philip, Twiggs, Wickes, Aaron Ward, Buchanan, Crowninshield, Hale Chandler, Hovey, Long, Southard, McLeish, McCormick, Truxtun, Simpson, Dahlgren, Preble, Tracy, San Diego, Calif.

Boggs, Lambertson, Borie, Dent, Trever, Zane, Wasmuth, Perry, Trever, San Diego, Calif.

Rathburne, Waters, Talbot, Mare Island, Calif.

## Minicraft, Battle Force

REAR ADM. SINCLAIR GANNON, Commander.  
Oglala (flagship), Quail and Tanager, Mar. 1-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Mar. 21-31, enroute to and at Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.  
Gamble, Montgomery, Ramsay, Breese, Lark and Whippoorwill, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## SCOUTING FORCE

VICE ADM. E. H. CAMPBELL, Commander.  
Houston (flagship), San Pedro, Calif.  
Indianapolis, Mar. 1-19, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Mar. 20-31, San Pedro, Calif.

## Cruisers, Scouting Force

VICE ADM. HARRIS LANING, Commander.  
Chicago (flagship), San Francisco, Chester, Louisville, Pensacola, Northampton, Vestal, San Pedro, Calif.

Portland, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.  
Salt Lake City, Mar. 1-8, San Pedro; Mar. 9-31, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.  
Astoria, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.  
Tuscaloosa, Mar. 1-15, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Minneapolis, Mar. 1-16, Hampton Roads; Mar. 19, for final trials upon completion of which proceeds to Navy Yard, Philadelphia.  
New Orleans, Mar. 1-8, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mar. 9-31, enroute to West Coast via New Orleans, La.

## Destroyers, Scouting Force

REAR ADM. A. E. WATSON, Commander.  
Raleigh, Mar. 1-5, Mare Island Navy Yard; Mar. 6-31, San Diego.

Whitney, Dallas, Greer, Upshur, Tarbell, Yarnall, Bainbridge, Goff, Reuben James, Dobbin, Hopkins, King, Dupont, Cole, Bernadon, Barney, Biddle, Blakely, Breckinridge, Brooks, Fox, Hatfield, Kane, Barry, Humphreys, Sands, Lawrence, San Diego, Calif.

Gilmer, Mar. 1-5, Mare Island, Calif.; Mar. 6-31, San Diego.

Hamilton, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Rabbitt, Mar. 1-12, Annapolis, Md.; Mar. 12-31, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Jacob Jones, Badger, Tattnall, J. F. Talbott, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Tillman, Mar. 1-12, Norfolk, Va.; Mar. 13-31, Annapolis, Md.

Childs, Mar. 1-4, San Diego; Mar. 6-31, Mare Island, Calif.

McFarland, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Ellis, Mar. 1-18, Navy Yard, Mare Island; Mar. 20-31, San Diego.

## Training Squadron, Scouting Force

REAR ADM. HAYNE ELLIS, Commander.  
Arkansas (flagship), and Wyoming, Mar. 1-5, Cristobal, C. Z.; Mar. 6-13, enroute to Hampton Roads, Va.; Mar. 14-17, Hampton Roads; Mar. 18-31, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Fairfax, Overton and Sturtevant, training reservists in Third Naval District; Manley, in First Naval District; Dickerson, Seventh Naval District; Leary, Fifth Naval District; Herbert, Fourth Naval District; Schenck, Eighth Naval District.

## SUBMARINE FORCE

REAR ADM. C. W. COLE, Commander.  
Bushnell (flagship), Dolphin, Barracuda, Narwhal, Nautilus, Orlotan, Holland and Cachalot, based on San Diego, Calif.

Bonita, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Bass, Mar. 1-20, San Diego; Mar. 30-31, enroute to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Senneca, Falcon, R-2, R-4, R-10, R-11, R-13, R-14, S-20, New London, Conn.

Argonaut, Wildgoose, Beaver, Seagull, Keosauqua, S-1, S-18, S-21 to S-25, S-43 to S-47, based on Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Mallard, S-10 to S-13, and S-48, Coco Solo, C. Z.

S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Navy Yard, Philadelphia for decommissioning.

## BASE FORCE

REAR ADM. GEO. T. PETTENGILL, Commander.

Argonne (flagship), based on San Pedro, Calif.

## Aircraft, Base Force

REAR ADM. A. W. JOHNSON, Commander.  
Wright (flagship), Mar. 1-24, San Diego; Mar. 25-31, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Sandpiper, San Diego, Calif.

Gannet, Mar. 1-4, Coco Solo, C. Z.; Mar. 5-15, enroute to San Diego; Mar. 16-31, San Diego, Calif.

Lapwing and Teal, Coco Solo, C. Z.

## Train, Base Force

Sonoma and Tern, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Utah, ARD-1, Vireo, Algorma, Bobolink, Brant, Grebe, based on San Pedro, Calif.

Partridge, Kalmia, Pinola, Robin, based on San Pedro.

Medusa and Relief, San Pedro, Calif.

Kingfisher, Mar. 1-25, San Pedro, Calif.; Mar. 25-31, enroute to Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Brazos, Mar. 1-10, San Pedro; Mar. 16-18, Bremerton, Wash.; Mar. 19-31, enroute to and at San Pedro, Calif.

Cuyama, Mar. 1-10, San Pedro; Mar. 11-22, enroute to and at Honolulu, T. H.; Mar. 23-31, enroute to San Pedro, Calif.

Neches, Mar. 1-8, enroute to and at Honolulu, T. H.; Mar. 9-31, enroute to and at San Pedro, Calif.

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Arctic, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Bridge, Mar. 1-4, San Francisco; Mar. 9-31, enroute to and in San Pedro area.

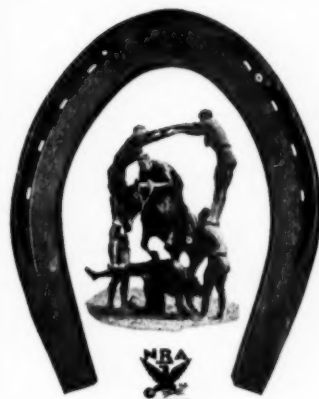
Kanawha, Mar. 1-12, San Pedro; Mar. 13-29, enroute to and in Canal Zone; Mar. 30-31, enroute to San Pedro.

Rail, Mar. 1-9, San Pedro; Mar. 11-31, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

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- 1—Immediate restoration of the 5 per cent pay cut \* and of longevity with full credit for service, and repeal of the ban on reenlistment bonuses.
- 2—Revision upward of pay schedules.
- 3—Establishment of Service widows upon the same pension status, at least, of widows of CCC trainees.
- 4—More adequate retired pay for the Naval officers of the lower grades who will be forced to retire as a result of the selection system in force in the Sea Service.
- 5—Army promotion reform and elimination of injustice from the operation of the selection system in the Navy and the Marine Corps.
- 6—Repeal of all obnoxious laws limiting the employment opportunities of retired officers.

\* Waived, effective April 1.

IN THE INTEREST OF THE MORALE of the Navy and the Marine Corps, the Senate should not hesitate to order an investigation into the conditions existing in those establishments as a result of the complaints made regarding the selection system. It is the contention of Senator Black that a "one man Board", headed by Major General Russell, with his subordinates in the main as members, was created by the former for "the benefit of his friends," that a "perfect reign of terror" exists in the Marine Corps, and that officers of that organization are "afraid to testify" unless summoned by a congressional committee. General Russell denies these charges, and insists the selections resulted from careful consideration of the records in each case. While acquitting General Russell of any such unsoldierly conduct as alleged, the fact remains that a system which even permits the suspicion of favoritism in promotion is a system which defeats the very end it was meant to attain—efficiency and encouragement of initiative, judgment and ability. There is no doubt that in determining upon the recommendations, the Russell Board passed over a number of deserving officers. By so doing it placed a stigma upon and brought to termination careers which have been honorable, and, in some cases, distinguished. What is true of the Marine Corps is likewise true of the Navy. We are told there were passed over six lieutenant commanders of recognized efficiency and gossip ascribes as the reason for the action their advocacy of a separate air department. It is obvious to any thinking person that a convening authority can so organize a Board as to bring about the selections it desires, and the Board itself naturally is swayed largely by personal acquaintance with officers whose records are placed before it. We have referred in the past to the restriction which the kind of selection in force in the Navy and the Marine Corps places upon initiative; few officers are willing to oppose the views of their superiors when those superiors may serve as members of selection Boards. Sufficient time has passed to determine the worth of the system so that an investigation such as Senator Black proposes will disclose the facts to the advantage of the country and the Marine Corps. But in order to make the matter complete, the investigation also should include the Navy.

THE COUNTRY AND THE ARMY are indebted to the members of the subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee for the forward looking Army Appropriation bill reported to the House and fought through that body. No member of that subcommittee even approaches the suggestion of a liking for militarism; indeed, every one of them is violently opposed to war and anxious in every possible way, conceivable with national honor and interest, to avoid it. But in these explosive times, they are realists, and they appreciate the imperative necessity of a modest armament, not to engage in war but to prevent any attack upon us because of weakness. Inspired by their fine sense of patriotism, and after careful consideration of world conditions, they cast aside all question of partisan politics, and unanimously framed and in the House supported the bill which is now pending in the Senate. We feel the country should know in this connection to whom it is indebted. The names of the members of the subcommittee are as follows:

Tilman B. Parks, of Arkansas, Chairman, Democrat.  
Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, Democrat.  
Thomas S. McMillan, of South Carolina, Democrat.  
John Buel Snyder, of Pennsylvania, Democrat.  
John F. Dockweiler, of California, Democrat.  
Chester C. Bolton, of Ohio, Republican.  
D. Lane Powers, of New Jersey, Republican.

To our readers both in and out of the services we commend these men as faithful defenders of the country's interests. Their example is one which deserves emulation.

NO ONE SHOULD PLACE ANY CREDENCE in the charges noisily bruited by the Nye Munitions Investigating Committee that in the awarding of contracts for warships by the Navy Department there was collusion between officials of the Navy Department and the shipbuilders by which the latter will gain exorbitant profits. Secretary Swanson promptly notified the Committee "To put up or shut up", and unable to do the former it has done the latter. It is the business of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, for the benefit of its readers, to follow closely every event transpiring in the Sea, as well as the Land Service, and in the course of this duty to watch closely all matters relating to the authorization and construction of materiel. Necessarily this requires close contact with the officers who have anything whatsoever to do with awards. Except to the uninformed, the careers of such officials as Rear Admiral Jerry Land, Chief Naval Constructor, are distinguished not only by efficiency and loyalty, but by unswerving integrity and honesty. They guard the interests of the Government with zealous care and in cases too innumerable to mention have prevented the government from being gouged, and saved it millions of dollars, which men in Congress would have had it waste. Fortunately the country is aware of the high principles animating the personnel of the Navy and realizes that it is exceptional when any wrong doing is perpetrated, and then the wrongdoer is punished with severity and swiftness.

## Service Humor

### Just a Shave

"I want a shave," said the disgruntled sergeant as he climbed into the barber's chair. "No haircut, no shampoo, no rum, witch hazel, hair tonic, hot towels or face massage. I don't want the manicurist to hold my hand, nor the boot black to handle my feet. I don't want to be brushed off, and I'll put on my coat myself. I just want a plain shave, with no trimmings. Understand that?" "Yes, sir," said the barber quietly. "Lather, sir?"

### On Her Heels

They were hearing the evidence in Mrs. Biff McGee's suit for divorce. Mrs. Biff was telling tales of cruelty, almost beyond belief, when good old Biff stepped up to the bench and said: "Judge, you can't believe a word that woman says. She's punch-drunk!"

### Not So Bad

The recruit thought there was nothing he couldn't ride. So he drew a new mount that was a little tricky. Without further ado, the recruit sailed over the horse's head, landing in a mud puddle. A comrade, helping him up, asked— "Why, what threw you?" "What threw me? Why that little devil. He bucked something fearful. Oh, what a savage horse." "Why, he didn't buck," said the other lad, "he was just coughing."

### His Answer

Examiner—"Now Ole, just what does j. g. mean when placed after the word lieutenant?"

Boat's Mate—"Vel, everybody knows 'at lieutenant means, so that's O. K. Now ven a young alsign is promoted in vich it sals lieutenant yay yee his wife say yay yee means yust grand. For a vile they put yay yee after his name, until the stripes get a little old, the title means lieutenant yust gottit."

—USS Melville Job Order.

### A Grain of Salt

Of all the wimmin doubly blest The sailor's wife's the happiest. For all she does is stay to home And knit and darn—and let 'im roam. Of all the husbands on the earth The sailor has the finest berth, For in 'is cabin he can sit And sail and sail—and let 'er knit.

—USS Colorado Lookout.

### Enough's Enough

Lt. E. R. Guild, CAC, USA, who is on duty as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Boise High School, was surprised to receive an advertisement addressed as follows:

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### Usurpation

Warden—"What made you beat up your cell-mate the way you did?" Convict—"Au dat guy gits wise wit me."

Warden—"What's he done now?"

Convict—"Tore da leaf off da calendar and it was me toin."

—The Pointer.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

F. M.—The 7th Infantry, Company I, left the United States for the Philippine Islands, May 5, 1909 and arrived in the Philippine Islands June 4, 1909. The same company left the Philippine Islands December 11, 1911 and arrived in the United States January 7, 1912.

G. R.—The Quartermaster Corps informs us that you are No. 5 on the eligible list for promotion to grade of Staff Sgt., School for Bakers and Cooks, QMC.

W. J. C.—Appointments are made at the present time as commissioned officers in the Regular Army only from the following sources: From graduates of United States Military Academy; from regiments of the (Air Corps) Training Center; from graduates of Medical, Dental and Veterinary Schools (Medical Dept.); and in the Chaplain Corps. It is possible at the present time for Reserve Officers to obtain active duty assignments with the Civil Conservation Corps and there is a bill pending in Congress to authorize the employment of Reserve Officers on active duty with the Army. You could apply to the Commander of the Corps Area in which you live (El Paso, Tex., Commanding General 8th Corps Area) for information about employment of Reserve Officers. There are however limits in the various branches.

## IN THE JOURNAL

### 10 Years Ago

Rear Adm. W. V. Pratt, USN, commanding Battleship Division 4, shifts his flag from the USS New Mexico to the USS Maryland.

### 20 Years Ago

Fifteen bidders, representing practically every aeroplane manufacturer in the country, took part in the first open competition held by the Navy Department for seagoing hydroaeroplanes for the fleet.

### 30 Years Ago

The first Bakers School ever established in the Army was opened at Ft. Riley with 18 students in charge of Capt. Michael S. Murray, Sub. Dept., USA.

### 50 Years Ago

The newly completed Washington Monument is turned over to Congress by Col. T. L. Casey, Eng. Corps, USA, on behalf of the Joint Commission for the Completion of the Monument. Military, Naval and Marine officers take part in the ceremonies.

### 70 Years Ago

A commission, of which Vice Admiral Farragut is the head, is in session at the Navy Depot at Philadelphia, for the purpose of revising the grade and pay of staff officers to the Navy, which includes surgeons, paymasters and engineers.



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## OFFICIAL ORDERS

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## ARMY ORDERS

**ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT**  
MAJ. GEN. JAMES F. MCKINLEY, The AG.  
Capt. H. J. Fitzgerald, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept.  
Lt. Col. R. L. Elcheberger, from West Point, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., as member of General Staff Corps.  
Maj. W. W. Dick, from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Langley Fld., Va.  
Col. S. A. Howard, from Hawaiian Dept., to Pres. of San Francisco, Calif.

**INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT**  
MAJ. GEN. JOHN F. PRESTON, The IG.  
Lt. Col. K. S. Perkins, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., from Philippine Dept.

**JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.**  
MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR W. BROWN, The JAG.  
Capt. Henry Harmeling, from Washington, D. C., to Hawaiian Dept.

**QUARTERMASTER CORPS**  
MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, The QMG.  
1st Lt. R. B. Johnston, from Columbia, S. C., to Ft. Benning, Ga.  
Capt. A. C. Doyle, from Washington, D. C., to Columbia, S. C.  
Capt. David Grove, from Ft. Logan, Colo., to Ft. Mason, Calif.

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The following officers from station indicated after name to Hawaiian Dept.: Maj. M. G. Keeler, Ft. Monroe, Va.; Capt. J. A. Isherwood, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. C. L. Kirkpatrick, from William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept.

Lt. Col. H. P. Carter, from Carlisle Bks., Penna., to Trenton, N. J.

Maj. D. M. Roberts, retired for disability, Feb. 28.

Maj. W. P. Dingle, to Boston, Mass., from Hawaiian Dept.

Maj. J. H. Sturgeon, to Ft. Jay, N. Y., from Hawaiian Dept.

Maj. C. B. Wood, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., from Hawaiian Dept.

Maj. M. M. White, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Panama Canal Dept.

Maj. P. L. Cook, from Denver, Colo., to Panama Canal Dept.

Maj. C. R. Glenn, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Panama Canal Dept.

Maj. C. L. Chase, to Ft. Lawton, Wash., from Panama Canal Dept.

Maj. H. R. Melton, to New York, N. Y., from Panama Canal Dept.

Capt. G. E. Ledford, to March Fld., Calif., from Panama Canal Dept.

Previous order as assigns Capt. J. R. Wood, to William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., is amended so as to assign him to Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., from Philippine Dept.

## Dental Corps

Maj. A. B. McCormick, from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., to Hawaiian Dept.

Maj. W. H. Siefert, from Washington, D. C., to Hawaiian Dept.

Maj. R. A. Stout, from Letterman General Hospital, Calif., to Philippine Dept.

Maj. W. S. Shuttleworth, to Letterman General Hospital, Calif., from Hawaiian Dept.

Maj. M. H. Welch, to March Fld., Calif., from Hawaiian Dept.

Maj. B. I. Newson, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Panama Canal Dept.

Maj. Arne Sorum, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to Panama Canal Dept.

Maj. H. A. Hale, to Ft. Snelling, Minn., from Panama Canal Dept.

Maj. E. H. Nickles, to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., from Panama Canal Dept.

## Veterinary Corps

2nd Lt. R. A. Boyce, Jr., from Front Royal, Va., to Philippine Dept.

Col. J. R. Shand, from Lewis, Wash., to Ft. Francis H. Warren, Wyo.

Capt. H. M. Cox, from Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., to Panama Canal Dept.

Maj. P. H. Riedel, to Boston, Mass., from Panama Canal Dept.

## Medical Administrative Corps

Capt. Robert Peterson, retired on account of disability, Feb. 28.

Capt. R. E. Humes, from Boston, Mass., to Hawaiian Dept.

## Army Nurse Corps

The following nurses will report to retiring board at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., for examination: 2nd Lt. M. S. Norris; 2nd Lt. M. M. McKinney; 2nd Lt. M. A. MacNichol.

2nd Lt. V. E. Smith, retired on account of disability, Feb. 28.

2nd Lt. Anna Claypoole, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., will report to retiring board for examination.

2nd Lt. B. J. Rucker, is retired on account of disability, Feb. 28.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN, The C. of F.

Capt. L. H. Price, will report to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination.

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, The C. of E.

2nd Lt. C. V. B. Sawin, from Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Panama Canal Dept.

1st Lt. F. S. Blinn, from St. Paul, Minn., (Continued on Next Page)

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## NAVY ORDERS

February 20, 1935

Comdr. Edward H. Connor, det. as Cdr. Dest. Div. 6, Battle Force about Feb. 8; to command USS Bushnell.

Comdr. Forrest U. Lake, det. command USS Borie about Feb. 2; to duty as Cdr. Dest. Div. 6, Battle Force.

Comdr. Edward B. Lapham, det. USS New York on March 1; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Comdr. Lawrence F. Reifsnider, det. USS New Mexico in June; to Instr. Nav. War Col., Newport.

Lt. Cdr. Conrad L. Jacobsen, det. USS Idaho in June; to Naval Observatory, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Warner W. Angerer, det. USS Bernadou about May 1; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Lt. William G. Buch, det. Nav. Academy in May; to USS Maryland.

Lt. William H. Galbraith, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Kenneth B. Hall, det. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., in Feb.; to command USS Penguin.

Lt. William L. Maxson, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to USS Colorado as asst. gunnery officer.

Lt. Harold J. McNulty, det. USS Mississippi in May or June; to 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Kent H. Power, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., in May; to USS New Orleans.

Lt. Ralston B. Vanzant, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., in May; to USS Houston as asst. 1st Lt. & damage control officer.

Lt. (jg) Stephen H. Ambruster, det. USS Nautilus in May; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Oahu, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Gordon Campbell, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., in May; to USS S-43.

Lt. (jg) John L. Collis, det. USS Bushnell in May or June; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) William E. Ferrall, det. USS Bass about June 1; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Lindell H. Hewett, det. USS Tuscaloosa in March; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Milton G. Johnson, det. USS Nevada about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Levi J. Knight, Jr., det. USS West Virginia about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Lewis M. Markham, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif. in May; to USS Cincinnati.

Lt. (jg) John G. McLaughry, det. USS San Francisco in May or June; to Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Kenton E. Price, det. USS Salt Lake City about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) James A. Prichard, det. USS Arizona about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Roland B. Pryce, det. USS Bass about June 1; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Harlan M. Thorpe, det. USS West Virginia about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Joseph H. Willingham, Jr., det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Barracuda.

Lt. Comdr. Roger D. Mackey (MC), det. USS Dobbin in Feb.; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Henry C. Lowry (DC), det. Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa, in June; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. William S. Kurtz (CC), addl. duty as Asst. Nav. Insp. of Ordnance, United Dry Docks, Inc., Staten Island, N. Y. and Fedl. Shipbldg. & Dry Dock Co., Kearney, N. J.

Lt. Mortimer E. Serat (CC), addl. duty as Asst. Nav. Insp. of Ordnance, United Dry Docks, Inc., Staten Island, N. Y. and Fedl. Shipbldg. & Dry Dock Co., Kearney, N. J.

Lt. Richard M. Watt, Jr. (CC), addl. duty as Asst. Nav. Insp. of Ordnance, United Dry Docks, Inc., Staten Island, N. Y. and Fedl. Shipbldg. & Dry Dock Co., Kearney, N. J.

Ch. Bosn. Lafayette P. Guy, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to USS Sunnadin.

Ch. Bosn. Conrad Motz, det. USS Seattle about March 23; to USS Tanager.

Ch. Elec. Biven M. Prewett, det. USS Texas about May 15; to Newport News, Shipbldg. & Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va., as Asst. Nav. Insp. of Machy.

Elec. Charles E. Mowry, det. USS California about Feb. 20; to duty as Asst. Nav. Insp. of Ordnance, Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City, N. Y.

Rad. Elec. Donald L. Dickson, to duty VS Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

## ASIATIC DISPATCH ORDERS

February 18, 1935

Lt. Comdr. Frederick D. Powers, det. command USS Edsall; to trmt. Nav. Hosp. Canacao, P. I.

Lt. Comdr. Robert P. Luker, to command USS Mindanno.

Lt. Comdr. Oliver O. Kensing, to Nav. Sta., Olongapo, P. I. as Capt. of Yard. (Continued on Next Page)

## MARINE CORPS

February 23, 1935

Lt. Col. Edwin N. McClellan, on or about Mar. 4 detached MB, NYd, Phila., Pa. to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China via SS President Adams, sailing from San Francisco, Calif. on Mar. 15.

Capt. John Waller, detached MB, NYd, Pearl Harbor, T. H., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Walfried H. Fromhold, on reporting to CG, Dept. of the Pacific, assigned to duty with FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif. with delay in reporting until April 15.

1st Lt. Robert L. Griffin, on or about Feb. 28 detached MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla. to MB, NYd, Pearl Harbor, T. H. via steamer sailing from San Francisco, Calif. about March 10.

1st Lt. Lewis R. Tyler, orders detaching this officer from 4th Marines, Shanghai, China to Dept. of the Pacific, revoked.

Ch. Mar. Gnr. Charles A. Johnson, on or about Mar. 2 detached MD, NP, NYd, Portsmouth, N. H. to Asiatic Station via USS Vega, sailing from Norfolk, Va. on Mar. 9 and SS President Hayes, sailing from San Francisco, Calif. on April 12.

Ch. Mar. Gnr. John J. Andrews, on reporting to CG, Dept. of the Pacific, assigned to duty at MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif.

February 23, 1935

Capt. Merton J. Batchelder, on April 15 detached MB, NYd, Phila., Pa. to MD, USS Saratoga, to report not later than May 1.

Capt. William McN. Marshall, on reporting to CG, Dept. of Pacific, assigned to duty MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif.

1st Lt. Billy W. King, orders modified, on discharge from treatment NH, Pearl Harbor, T. H., order duty MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif.

1st Lt. Richard Fagan, on reporting to CG, Dept. of Pacific, assigned to duty MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif. Authorized delay 30 days in reporting.

1st Lt. Charles R. Jones, on reporting to CG, Dept. of Pacific, assigned to duty MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif. Authorized delay 7 days in reporting.

1st Lt. Homer C. Murray, on reporting to CG, Dept. of Pacific, assigned to duty with FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif. Authorized delay 2 months in reporting.

Qm. Clk. Walter J. Casp, on reporting (Please turn to page 547)

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### Army Orders

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to St. Paul, Minn., district, Trempealeau, Wis.  
1st Lt. F. E. Cothran, from St. Paul, Minn., district, Trempealeau, Wis., to Galveston, Tex.

Lt. Col. Earl North, from Washington, D. C., to Jacksonville, Fla.  
Maj. Malcolm Elliott, from Washington, D. C., to St. Louis, Mo.

#### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, The C. of O.  
Capt. S. S. P. Meek, to Ft. Lewis, Wash., from Hawaiian Dept.

#### SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, The C. of SC.  
1st Lt. E. S. Mathews, from Pasadena, Calif., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

#### CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. CLAUDE E. BRIGHAM, The C. of CWS.  
Capt. J. H. Bogart, retired on account of disability, Feb. 28.

#### CHAPLAIN CORPS

CH. ALVA J. BRASTED, The C. of Ch.  
Ch. L. A. Carter, will report to Army retiring board at Ft. Benning, Ga., for examination.

#### CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, The C. of Cav.  
Capt. J. H. Healy, retired on account of disability, Feb. 28.  
Capt. T. M. Roemer, from Ft. McDowell, Calif., to Ft. Brown, Tex.  
Col. Guy Kent, from Ft. Brown, Tex., to Washington, D. C.  
Capt. C. S. Miller, from Ft. Myer, Va., to Washington, D. C.  
Maj. J. C. Mullenix, from Ft. Humphreys, Va., to Washington, D. C.  
Maj. L. G. Gibney, from Pres. of Monterey, Calif., to Philadelphia, Penna.  
Maj. L. L. Martin, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, to Chicago, Ill.  
Capt. F. L. Carr, detailed in the QMC, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, to Ft. Douglas, Utah.

#### FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., The C. of FA.  
Lt. Col. Marshall Magruder, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Hawaiian Dept.  
2nd Lt. B. C. Patrick, from Ft. Myer, Va., to Washington, D. C.  
2nd Lt. H. L. Sanders, is detailed in the Air Corps, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Randolph Fld., Tex.  
Maj. S. L. Kiser, from Hutchinson, Kansas, to Portland, Me.  
Maj. J. H. Carrier, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Chicago, Ill.  
Lt. Col. F. M. Barrows, from Ft. Humphreys, Va., to Panama Canal Dept.  
2nd Lt. F. W. Ellery, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Panama Canal Dept.  
1st Lt. Thomas McGregor, to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., from Panama Canal Dept.  
2nd Lt. P. R. Weyrauch, to Ft. Sill, Okla., from Panama Canal Dept.  
Capt. H. H. Gossett, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Hawaiian Dept.  
Capt. K. K. Jones, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Hawaiian Dept.  
Capt. R. H. Knapp, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Hawaiian Dept.  
Capt. L. S. Partridge, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Hawaiian Dept.  
Capt. S. T. Wallis, from Ft. Hoyle, Md., to Hawaiian Dept.  
Maj. L. E. Hibbs, from Ft. Hoyle, Md., to Washington, D. C.  
Maj. T. C. McCormick, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Detroit, Mich.

#### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HARRY L. STEELE, The C. of CAC.  
Previous order as assigns Capt. J. G. Devine, to Ft. Worden, Wash., from Hawaiian Dept., is revoked.  
Lt. Col. W. M. McCleary, retired on account of disability, Feb. 28.  
2nd Lt. E. F. Cook, is detailed in the Signal Corps, from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J.  
Col. H. B. Grant, is retired on account of disability, Feb. 28.  
Col. W. K. Wilson, is detailed in the General Staff Corps, from West Point, N. Y., to Omaha, Nebr.  
1st Lt. P. W. Edwards, from Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept.

#### INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, The C. of Inf.  
Col. H. A. Allen, will report in person to Army retiring board at Vancouver Bks., Wash., for examination.  
Capt. H. P. Dittmore, from St. Joseph, Mo., to Hawaiian Dept.  
Col. A. F. Dannemiller, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.  
Previous order relating to 1st Lt. W. H.

Maglin to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about April 26, 1935, for Hawaiian Dept., is amended so as to direct him to sail on or about March 12, 1935, for Panama Canal Dept., upon expiration of leave of absence to sail from Panama Canal Dept., on or about May 3, 1935, for Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. R. B. Ellis, retired on account of disability, Feb. 28.

Capt. Ade Orrill, retired on account of disability, Feb. 28.  
Capt. J. A. Hasson, from Letterman General Hospital, Pres. of San Francisco, Calif., will report to Army retiring board for examination.

Capt. W. A. P. Moncure, retired on account of disability, Feb. 28.

Capt. V. L. Nash, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Capt. H. B. Hoyt, from Camden, N. J., to Hawaiian Dept.

Previous order as relieves 1st Lt. A. D. Mead, Jr., from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to Hawaiian Dept., is revoked.

Capt. H. D. Dinsmore, retired on account of disability, Feb. 28.

Col. W. C. Sweeney, from Pres. of San Francisco, Calif., to Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Maj. J. H. Van Vleet, is detailed in the General Staff Corps, from Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Omaha, Nebr.

Previous order which relieves 2nd Lt. Paul Burlingame, Jr., from Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Hawaiian Dept., is revoked.

Maj. G. L. Allen, from Jefferson Bks., Mo., to Fresno, Calif.

Maj. L. L. Connett, from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to Beaumont, Tex.

Capt. R. A. Byers, from Jefferson Bks., Mo., to St. Louis, Mo.

Maj. R. F. Dark, from Medford, Oreg., to Knoxville, Tenn.

Maj. C. L. Lloyd, from Ft. Howard, Md., to Baltimore, Md.

Maj. L. F. Clanchini, from Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., to Newark, N. J.

Maj. J. E. Bechtold, from Ft. Devens, Mass., to Boston, Mass.

2nd Lt. H. C. Davall, is relieved from detail in Air Corps, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. E. P. Passalunague, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Maj. C. G. Hammond, to Frederick, Md., from Hawaiian Dept.

Maj. W. A. Taber, to New York, N. Y., from Hawaiian Dept.

Previous order as relieves Maj. J. H. Van Vleet, from Ft. Thomas, Ky., to Omaha, Nebr., to General Staff Corps, is amended so as to relieve him for Ft. Thomas, Ky., to report to Commanding General, Omaha, Nebr.

The following officers from station indicated after name to Hawaiian Dept.: 1st Lt. W. A. Cole, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; 2nd Lt. H. H. Andrae, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; 2nd Lt. P. L. Barton, Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.; 2nd Lt. M. J. Dugas, Ft. Brady, Mich.; 2nd Lt. D. L. Durfee, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; 2nd Lt. D. L. Hollingsworth, Ft. McKinley, Me.; 2nd Lt. D. E. Huber, Ft. Crook, Nebr.; 2nd Lt. L. C. Miller, Ft. Howard, Md.; 2nd Lt. W. F. Northam, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; 2nd Lt. S. H. Smith, Jr., Ft. Thomas, Ky.

The following officers from station indicated after name from Hawaiian Dept.: Capt. R. R. Bacon, Ft. Douglas, Utah; Capt. W. E. Bashore, Ft. Williams, Me.; Capt. G. L. King, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 1st Lt. L. E. Boldue, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 1st Lt. W. A. Buck, Ft. Ontario, N. Y.; 1st Lt. C. W. Nist, Pres. of San Francisco, Calif.; 1st Lt. N. A. Watson, Ft. Benning, Ga.

The following officers from station indicated after name to Hawaiian Dept.: Capt. J. H. Elson, Ft. George Wright, Wash.; 2nd Lt. R. H. McKinnon, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

#### AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULOIS, The C. of AC.

Previous order as assigns 1st Lt. W. P. Sloan, to Ft. Crockett, Tex., is amended so as to assign him to Barksdale Fld., Shreveport, La., from Hawaiian Dept.

Previous order as assigns 1st Lt. M. J. Coutlee, to Ft. Crockett, Tex., is amended so as to assign him to duty at Barksdale Fld., Shreveport, La., from Panama Canal Dept.

Capt. M. N. Stewart, from Chanute Fld., Ill., to Langley Fld., Va.

The following officers from station indicated after name to Langley Fld., Va.: Capt. E. L. Eubank, Maxwell Fld., Ala.; Capt. L. P. Hickey, Washington, D. C.; Capt. A. K. Ladd, Maxwell Fld., Ala.; Capt. Clements McMullen, Maxwell Fld., Ala.; Capt. E. C. Whitehead, Barksdale Fld., La.; Capt. J. F. Whiteley, Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio; 1st Lt. C. H. Howard, Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lt. H. F. McCaffery, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

1st Lt. L. H. Tull, from Langley Fld., Va., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

2nd Lt. E. H. Beebe, from Hamilton Fld., Calif., to March Fld., Calif.

Lt. Col. J. H. Pirle, from Ft. Hayes, Ohio to March Fld., Calif.

Capt. R. C. W. Bessley, from Selfridge Fld., Mt. Clemens, Mich., to Washington, D. C.

Maj. D. P. Muse, from Crissy Fld., Calif., to Panama Canal Dept.

1st Lt. H. M. Newstrom, from Crissy Fld., Pres. of San Francisco, Calif., to Randolph Fld., Tex.

2nd Lt. R. E. Beebe, Jr., to Mitchell Fld., Long Island, N. Y., from Hawaiian Dept.

1st Lt. F. A. Ingalls, from Crissy Fld., San Francisco, Calif., to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. J. S. Gullett, from Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, to Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y.

Capt. H. G. Montgomery, from Selfridge Fld., Mt. Clemens, Mich., to Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio.

#### LEAVES

Maj. O. T. Kirksey, MC, 2 months, 15 days, April 16.

Maj. L. F. Putnam, MC, 3 months, May 7.

Capt. P. H. Tansey, CE, 2 months, June 24.

1st Lt. W. E. Maulsby, Jr., Inf., 1 month, 20 days, May 24.

1st Lt. J. F. Egan, AC, 3 months, March 30.

2nd Lt. C. L. Olin, Inf., 1 month, 26 days, March 1.

1st Lt. W. P. Sloan, AC, 2 months, March 30.

Previous order relating to Capt. J. R. Wood, MC, is revoked, so as to grant Capt. J. R. Wood, MC, 2 months, 20 days, April 16.

Capt. T. J. Ford, CWS, 1 month, April 19.

1st Lt. F. R. Pitts, Cav., 2 months, 10 days, March 1.

Col. George Williams, Cav. 2 months, June 23.

Maj. F. L. Whittaker, Cav. 2 months, July 1.

1st Lt. M. S. Johnson, CE, 2 months, May 7.

Maj. O. G. Pitz, CAC, 3 months, April 1.

2nd Lt. D. N. Crickets, AC, 1 month, 25 days, March 17.

2nd Lt. S. A. Mundell, AC, 1 month, 23 days, March 5.

#### PROMOTIONS

##### Quartermaster Corps

Lt. Col. A. T. Rich, to Colonel, Feb. 1.

##### Corps of Engineers

Capt. D. L. Hooper, to Major, Feb. 1.

##### Ordnance Department

1st Lt. E. W. Smith, to Captain, Feb. 1.

##### Cavalry

Lt. Col. Charles B. Amory, Jr., to Colonel, Feb. 1.

Capt. Guy D. Thompson, to Major, Jan. 31.

1st Lt. David A. Taylor, to Captain, Jan. 31.

1st Lt. Elmer V. Stansbury, to Captain, Feb. 1.

##### Coast Artillery Corps

1st Lt. J. H. Fonville, to Captain, Feb. 1.

1st Lt. J. D. Moss, to Captain, Feb. 1.

##### Infantry

Lt. Col. Edward E. McCammon, to Colonel, Jan. 31.

Maj. Harvey H. Fletcher, to Lieutenant Colonel, Jan. 31.

Maj. John F. Landis, to Lieutenant Colonel, Feb. 1.

Maj. Joseph S. Leonard, to Lieutenant Colonel, Feb. 1.

Capt. Marlin C. Martin, to Major, Feb. 1.

1st Lt. John B. Sherman, to Captain, Feb. 1.

2nd Lt. Stanley W. Jones, to First Lieutenant, Jan. 31.

2nd Lt. Francis H. Lynch, to First Lieutenant, Feb. 1.

2nd Lt. Ronald J. Pierce, to First Lieutenant, Feb. 1.

2nd Lt. James J. Fitzgibbons, to First Lieutenant, Feb. 1.

2nd Lt. Robert H. Chard, to First Lieutenant, Feb. 1.

2nd Lt. Herbert J. Vander Helde, to First Lieutenant, Feb. 1.

2nd Lt. Luke B. Graham, to First Lieutenant, Feb. 1.

2nd Lt. Rexford W. Andrews, to First Lieutenant, Feb. 1.

##### Air Corps

1st Lt. R. A. Hicks, to Captain, Feb. 1.

##### Professors of Military Academy

Prof. W. E. Morrison, promoted to grade of Colonel, Feb. 27, having completed ten years' service as professor of modern languages at the United States Military Academy.

#### TRANSFERS

1st Lt. J. E. Macklin, 2nd, Inf., to QMC, Feb. 9.

Lt. Col. R. F. Maddux, CWS, to CAC, Feb. 7.

2nd Lt. E. S. Eckhart, Inf., to CAC, Feb. 9, from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

The following Second Lieutenants transferred to Air Corps, Jan. 31: Harry N. Burkhalter, Inf., Gabriel P. Dioso, FA, Franklin S. Henley, Cav., Richard T. King, Jr., Inf., William O. Senter, CAC, Felix L. Vidal, Jr., Inf.

#### WARRANT OFFICERS

Previous order relating to W. O. Joseph Grady, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., is revoked.

W. O. R. H. McCormick, Panama Canal Dept., to Judge Advocate General's Dept., Governors Island, N. Y.

W. O. W. H. McManus, from College Park, Md., to Adjutant General's Dept., Atlanta, Ga.

W. O. A. B. Thall, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Omaha, Nebr.

W. O. Scott Gallion, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to grade of Chief Engineer, March 1.

W. O. J. R. Walsh, from Ft. Mason, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif.

W. O. C. H. Hipp, from San Francisco, Calif., to Baltimore, Md.

#### RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following officers retired Feb. 28, at station indicated:

M. Sgt. G. M. Kirk, Inf., Ft. Clayton, C. Z.

1st Sgt. Frederick Corning, Inf., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

M. Sgt. Henry Guinness, DEML, Sacramento, Calif., with rank of First Lieutenant.

1st Sgt. Grover Womack, CAC, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Previous order relating to W. O. H. A. Ash, is amended by adding W. O. H. A. Ash is retired with rank of Second Lieutenant.

Tech. Sgt. R. W. Willes, DEML, Boston, Mass., with rank of Major.

1st Sgt. L. L. Wilson, Inf., Ft. Sill, Okla.

St. Sgt. Richard Howes, QMC, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., with rank of Tech. Sgt.

Tech. Sgt. J. H. Durnell, OD, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

1st Sgt. Fred Becker, DEML, West Point, N. Y.

Sgt. Henry Bennett, DEML, Ft. Humphreys, Va.

W. O. Alexander Berwick, Boston, Mass., with rank of Captain.

1st Sgt. Frank McGinnis, DEML, West Point, N. Y.

St. Sgt. Paulino Recardo, FA, Ft. Steuben, P. I.

1st Sgt. W. H. Watkins, CAC, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

St. Sgt. Esiao Milla, MD (PS), Camp John Hay, P. I.

Sgt. Victorino Garcia, MTC, (PS), Ft. William McKinley, P. I.

Sgt. Tanisano Imanan, Inf., Ft. William McKinley, P. I.

W. O. Anthony Poyet, Pres. of San Francisco, Calif., April 1.

M. Sgt. T. F. McGlone, QMC, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

M. Sgt. R. C. Fogler, 13th Eng., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

M. Sgt. Earl Huth, DEML, Kansas City, Mo., with rank of Captain.

#### ORDERS TO RESERVES

1st Lt. F. N. Wimberly, Inf., promoted to rank of Captain, Feb. 21.

1st Lt. R. H. Bogle, Jr., Inf., promoted to rank of Captain, Feb. 21.

Capt. J. Y. LeGette, FA, from St. Joseph, Mo., to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Capt. E. H. Metzger, FA, from Dayton, Ohio, to Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. J. H. Leunsley, FA, from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

2nd Lt. J. H. Dodge, Inf., promoted to rank of First Lieutenant, Feb. 25.

1st Lt. D. G. Pollard, Inf., promoted to rank of Captain, Feb. 25.

Maj. A. H. Gillespie, AC, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.

2nd Lt. M. C. Taggart, Jr., CAC, promoted to rank of First Lieutenant.

Maj. M. P. Fox, CE, from Washington, D. C., to Memphis, Tenn.

1st Lt. C. K. Walter, FA, promoted to Captain, Feb. 27.

2nd Lt. P. W. Champlin, Cav., promoted to First Lieutenant, Feb. 27.

1st Lt. B. W. Thorman, Inf., promoted to Captain, Feb. 27.

1st Lt. G. B. Harris, Inf., promoted to Captain, Feb. 27.

2nd Lt. E. L. Cnenen, CE, promoted to First Lieutenant, Feb. 27.

2nd Lt. J. W. Lipp, Inf., promoted to First Lieutenant, Feb. 27.

1st Lt. V. E. Frazier, MC, from Mount City, Mo., to Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

2nd Lt. T. A. Stallions, Inf., promoted to rank of First Lieutenant, Feb. 28.

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Lt. Comdr. Francis S. Low, det command USS Paul Jones; to Bu. Navigation, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Donald C. Varian, det USS Minidanao; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. (jg) George L. Purmort, det. staff Dest. Sqdn. 5; to staff, Asiatic Fleet.

Ch. Elec. Thomas Q. Costello, det. USS Canopus; to 12th Nav. Dist., for further hospitalization.

Lt. Comdr. Ray E. Farnsworth (DC), det. USS Canopus; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Louis D. Mitchell (DC), det Navy Yard, Cavite; to USS Canopus.

Lt. (jg) Merritt J. Crawford (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Canacao; to USS Augusta.

Lt. (jg) Albert E. Howell (DC), det. USS Augusta; to 16th Nav. Dist.

Ch. Pay Clk. Clarence B. Selden, to 12th Nav. Dist.

Ch. Pay Clk. George F. Wenzler, to USS Reina Mercedes.

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Pay Ck. Joseph H. Lillis, to USS Whit-

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Lt. Comdr. Robert M. Smith, det. as Asst. Nav. Insp. of Machy., United Dry Docks, Inc., New York, N. Y. in March; to command USS Zane.

Lt. Comdr. Lewis J. Stecher, det. Nav. War Col., Newport, R. I., in May; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. William Wakefield, det. command USS Williamson in June; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Lt. William S. G. Davis, det. as Off. in Charge, Br. Hydro. Office, Galveston, Texas, about May 20; to USS Bainbridge as exec. officer.

Lt. Rowland D. Hill, Jr., det. USS Ramapo; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I. . Lt. William P. McCarty, det. USS Narwhal about May 3; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Frank Schlapp, desp. ors. Nov. 14 modified; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island. Lt. (jg) John J. Crane, det. Nav. Academy in May; to USS Narwhal.

Lt. (jg) Jack F. Bowling, Jr., det. USS S-26 in May or June; to Naval Academy. Lt. (jg) Emmanuel T. Goyette, det. USS Tuscaloosa in March; to Naval Academy.

Comdr. Reginald B. Henry (MC), uncompleted portion ors. Feb. 1 revoked. Continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Henry E. Wilson (CEC), det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., on March 8; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Gunner Robert Fisher, to duty USS Boston.

Rad. Elec. Gordon O. Denzin, to duty USS Claxton.

Ch. Carp. William N. Hewitt, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about May 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia.

## February 23, 1935

Comdr. Max B. DeMott, det. Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C., in April; to USS New York as exec. officer.

Comdr. William W. Wilson, det. USS New York about April 29; to Nav. Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md.

Lt. Comdr. Allan W. Ashbrook, det. USS West Virginia on Feb. 15; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Ratcliffe C. Welles, det. USS Holland about April 15; to Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Cdr. Lloyd J. Wiltse, det. 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y., in May; to duty as Ch. Subm. Div. 9, and on board a subm. of Div. 9.

Lt. John E. Gingrich, det. USS Indianapolis in June; to Office of Hydrographer, Navy Dept., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Wilber G. Jones, det. Office of Judge Adv. Gen., Navy Dept., about June 23; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. Harry E. Padley, det. USS Holland in May or June; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Malcolm W. Pemberton, det. command USS Penguin in May or June; to 13th Nav. Dist.

Rear. Carl Tiedeman, det. USS Ranger in April; to instr. Subm. Base, New London.

Rear. John A. Tyree, Jr., det. USS Ranger in April; to instr. Subm. Base, New London.

Rear. Richard C. Williams, Jr., det. USS Idaho in March; to instr. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. Cdr. James Fellis (SC), det. USS Milwaukee; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Cdr. John C. Poshepny (SC), det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., in Jan.; to USS Milwaukee.

## February 25, 1935

Lt. Cdr. Harold L. Challenger, det. Div. of Fleet Trng., Navy Dept. about June 1; to USS Arizona as engineer officer.

Lt. Cdr. Charles A. McGowan, det. command USS Barney in April; to home, relieved all active duty. Orders Feb. 13 revoked.

Lt. Cdr. Albert G. Noble, det. Bu. Ordnance, Navy Dept., about April 1; to command USS Dallas.

Lt. Cdr. Walker P. Rodman, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., in April; to USS Holland as navigating officer.

Lt. Cdr. Albert T. Sprague, Jr., det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept., in March; to command USS Waxmouth.

Lt. (jg) Alfred M. Alchel, det. USS Mississippi about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) James F. Benson, det. USS S-25 about April 4; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Gordon L. Caswell, det. USS Salt Lake City about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Cornelius S. Seabring, det. USS Narwhal about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Richard W. Smith, det. USS Portland about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Robert O. Strange, det. USS S-15; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) William L. Turney, orders Jan. 15 modified. To duty as Asst. Insp. of Nav. Matl., New York, N. Y.; instead Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Thomas M. Wolverton, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif. in March; to USS Utah.

Ch. Bosn. Daryl W. Cardell, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.; to USS Seattle.

Ch. Bosn. George J. Duck, det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco, about April 20; to USS Sandpiper.

Ch. Gunner Charles L. Bridges, det. USS Omaha; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.

Gunner Hampton L. Outlaw, to duty USS Long.

Gunner Tribble R. Sanders, to duty USS Texas.

Gunner Oscar Urquhart, to duty Asiatic Fleet.

Ch. Pharm. Caleb C. Petrey, det. Hosp. Corps School, Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., about March 25; to USS Relief.

Carp. Francis J. May, det. USS Nevada about March 20; to Asiatic Station.

## February 26, 1935

Comdr. George L. Weyler, det. as Cdr. Dest. Div. 10, in June; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Cdr. Bayard H. Colyear, det. command USS Barracuda in June; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., as executive officer.

Lt. Gerard F. Galpin, to duty as asst. engr. officer, USS West Virginia in April.

Lt. John C. Lester, det. Nav. Academy in May; to USS Chester.

Lt. John A. Morrow, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., in April; to USS Idaho.

Lt. Edward R. Sperry, det. Office of Insp. of Naval Matl., New York, N. Y., in May; to USS Texas.

Lt. Cdr. George C. Fowler (DC), det. USS Wright in April; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Carl W. Seitz (SC), ors. Jan. 23 modified. To Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; instead Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Cdr. Allen Hoar (CEC), det. 14th Nav. Dist., in April; to Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif., as public works officer.

## February 27, 1935

Rear Adm. Walter N. Vernou, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I. in March; to duty as Comdr. Cruiser Div. 3, Battle Force.

Comdr. William Dwight Chandler, Jr., det. as Comdr. Dest. Div. 7, Setz. Force in June; to instruction, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. Walter S. De Laney, det. USS New York in June; to Naval Academy.

Comdr. Richard S. Field, det. Office of Nav. Operations, Navy Dept. in June; to instruction, Nav. War College, Newport.

Comdr. Webb Trammell, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I. about May 29; to instruction Army War College, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. William J. Forrestel, det. Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa., in May; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., as exec. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Jacob H. Jacobson, det. as Insp. of Optical Matl., Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y., about May 10; to USS Indianapolis as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. Vincent R. Murphy, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Texas as engr. officer.

Lt. John P. Bennington, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept. in May; to USS Nevada.

Lt. Melville E. Eaton, det. USS Trevor in June; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Henry E. Eccles, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn. in May; to USS Salt Lake City.

Lt. Francis Alan Ford, det. Naval Academy about 1 April; to USS Oglala.

Lt. (jg) Arthur F. Anders, det. USS Chicago about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Erasmus W. Armentrout, det. Nav. Academy in May; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. (jg) James W. Blanchard, det. USS S-15 in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Harlow J. Carpenter, det. USS Bonita about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Roger M. Daisley, det. USS Barracuda about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Daniel T. Eddy, det. USS S-1 in May or June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Edmund E. Garcia, det. USS New Mexico about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Harry H. Henderson, det. USS R-2 in May; to command USS R-13.

Lt. (jg) Robert H. Rice, det. USS S-12 in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Stirling P. Smith, det. USS Medusa about April 1; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Thurmond A. Smith, det. USS Barracuda about June 10; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Francis R. Stolz, det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H. in May or June; to USS Chicago.

Lt. (jg) Guy W. Stringer, det. USS S-11 in June; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Edward N. Teall, Jr., det. Nav. Academy in May; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. Comdr. Ernest C. Johnson (DC), det. Naval Academy about April 15; to USS Wright.

Lt. Comdr. Carl E. Reynolds (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va. about April 1; to USS Dobbin.

Lt. Comdr. Frank P. Delahanty (SC), det. Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept. in April; to USS Wyoming.

Lt. Comdr. Daniel M. Miller (SC), det. Nav. Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va. in April; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas L. Sorrell (SC), det. USS Wyoming in May; to Nav. Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Lisle J. Maxson (CC), det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept. in April; to Fleet Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Carlyle L. Helber (CC), det. Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa. about April 1; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Bosn. Roland B. McArthur, det. USS Sandpiper about April 29; to Rec. Ship at San Francisco.

Gunner Theodore R. Brown, det. USS Memphis about April 8; to Naval Station, Guam.

## Coast Guard Orders

Lt. Comdr. Robert Donohue, Southern Area, transmitted commission as Commander, with rank as such from Oct. 1, 1934.

Lt. Comdr. E. H. Smith, Boston Division, transmitted commission as Commander, with rank as such from Oct. 1, 1934.

Lt. Comdr. E. G. Rose, Tampa, transmitted commission as Commander, with rank as such from Oct. 1, 1934.

Lt. Comdr. L. V. Kielhorn, Chelan, transmitted commission as Commander, with rank as such from Oct. 1, 1934.

Dist. Comdr. O. A. Littlefield, Hdq., transmitted commission as District Commander, rank of Lieutenant Commander, with rank as such from Oct. 24, 1934.

Lt. R. H. Furey, Mojave, transmitted commission as Lieutenant Commander, with rank as such from Oct. 1, 1934.

Dist. Comdr. C. A. Lippincott, detached Eighth District, effective upon relief by Dist. Comdr. M. P. Jensen, and assigned Second District.

Dist. Comdr. M. P. Jensen, detached Second District, effective April 1, 1935, and assigned Eighth District.

Lt. Comdr. L. E. Wells, detached Commanche, effective April 1, 1935, and assigned as exec. officer, Champlain.

Lt. Comdr. H. H. Curry, detached St. Mary's River Patrol, effective April 1, 1935, and assigned Hdq.

Lt. Comdr. J. D. Conway, detached Champlain, effective March 15, 1935, and assigned Cleveland Division for duty as Commanding Officer, Amherstberg Channel Patrol.

Lt. Comdr. C. W. Dean, detached Itaska, effective April 1, 1935, and assigned Hdq.

Lt. Comdr. (E) E. F. Palmer, detached Tahoe, effective April 1, 1935, and assigned Chicago Division.

Lt. S. J. Woyciehowsky, detached Mendota, prior to the departure of that vessel for the International Ice Patrol, and not later than April 1, 1935, and assigned St. Mary's River Patrol.

Comdr. L. T. Chalker, detached Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., effective upon completion of course of training and assigned Miami Air Station.

Lt. W. B. Chiswell, detached Shoshone, effective March 15, 1935, and assigned as engr. officer, Tahoe.

Guam, modified to detach him from duty as OIC, Western Recruiting Division, San Francisco, Calif., when directed by CG, Dept. of the Pacific, about June 15, 1935, to sail for Guam via Chaumont about that date.

Col. Benjamin S. Berry, on or about Mar. 10 detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Southern Recruiting Division, New Orleans, La. Authorized delay 2 months enroute.

Lt. Col. John Dixon, detached MB, NTS, Newport, R. I., and ordered to his home to await retirement.

1st Lt. Richard Fagan, orders to MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif., revoked. Detached Hdq. Dept. of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif., to MB, NYd, New York, N. Y. Delay reporting until April 1.

1st Lt. Robert S. Brown, on reporting relief, about Mar. 30, detached MD, USS Ranger, to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Clovis C. Coffman, on Mar. 25 detached FMF, MB, Quantico, Va. to MD, USS Ranger.

1st Lt. John V. Rosewaine, about April 1 detached FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif. to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China.

## Army Mutual Aid Association

New members: Arthur M. Sheets, Godfrey D. Adamson, Walter C. Phillips, George J. Zimmerman, Edwin R. French and Edwin J. VanHorne.

Benjamin T. Harris, Charles M. Ankcorn, Thomas B. Whitted, Jr., John R. Mendenhall, William B. Forse, Ernest A. Merkle, Dallas L. Knoll and Lewis A. Riggins.

Benefits paid: Maj. Jared I. Wood, Inf.

## Enlist USMA Cadets

Representative Faddis has introduced a bill providing that beginning with the class of the United States Military Academy completing the course of instruction in the year 1942, the course of instruction of cadets at the Military Academy shall be five years in lieu of four years, and during the first year of instruction each cadet shall serve as an enlisted man, in the infantry, cavalry, field artillery, or coast artillery of the Regular Army of the United States.

## Communication Notes

A brighter outlook for Coast Guard communications is hailed by Rear Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, Coast Guard Commandant, in a message sent out to the service.

"For some time past there has been an acute shortage of radiomen in the Service," he said. "This condition, however, was recently removed through the resumption of enlistments. At present, nearly all vacancies for radiomen have been filled but the benefits will not become apparent until the new men have received some training."

"In addition, it is the intention of Headquarters to carry an excess of radiomen over the normal complement for training and leave purposes."

"A complement of three radiomen will be assigned to all 125-foot patrol boats."

"In furtherance of training, the radio schools at Fort Trumbull Training Station will be kept in full status with consideration being given to increasing the accommodations of the Resident Radio School materiel class. It is also intended to assign radiomen to the July class of the Bellevue Naval Radio Materiel School."

An interesting series of exercises on cryptography and cryptanalysis is being published in The Second Corps Area Radio Amateur Bulletin for students who desire to acquire an orderly method of reading secret messages prepared through the use of codes or ciphers.

The scope of this course includes Elementary Cryptanalysis; Transposition; Substitution; Principal Systems of Cryptanalysis; Frequency Tables; Mathematical Deductions; Examples for Study; Historical Examples; and Rules to be Observed.

The simpler scientific methods to be observed in cryptanalysis are presented with explanations of the technique of the analyst in readily understandable terms. A step by step process for saving time in solving messages with unknown keys will be shown.

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to CG, Dept. of Pacific, assigned to duty MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

## February 27, 1935

Col. Walter N. Hill, orders to MB, NS,

## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Promotion to Lieutenant Commander**—Among the ills wrought by the extension of the selection system to promotion in the lower commissioned ranks of the Navy is a situation involving the status of a group of 26 lieutenants and lieutenant commanders.

At the time of the enactment of the Navy personnel act last May, applying the selection laws to the lower grades there were 26 officers at the top of the list of lieutenants who had made their number for promotion to lieutenant commander and were in what might be called the "process" of advancement. All of them had been commissioned as lieutenants after service during the World War and had held their relative position on the promotion list among each other and the remainder of officers of the Navy for 12 years. The new selection law, however, together with administrative delays outside the control of the individuals concerned, has brought about a rather unfortunate situation.

Of the group, 13 are now lieutenant commanders, one has retired as a lieutenant commander, ten remain lieutenants, and two have retired as lieutenants. And it is only chance plus the new selection law which determined who was who among this group. At the time of the passage of new selection law, ten of the officers (not the senior ten) had passed their examinations for promotion and had been actually commissioned as lieutenant commanders. The others, through no fault of their own, but merely because of the exigencies of the service, had their examinations scheduled at a later date than the others. As they had not been as yet certified as qualified and nominated and confirmed, the latter officers had their examinations orders revoked even though they had actually taken the examination and without regard to whether or not they had answered every question correctly.

A similar arbitrary deadline separates the three officers who retired. The retirement of one was officially approved prior to May 29, 1934, the date of the approval of the new selection act. He retired as a lieutenant commander. The others, however, because official approval came after this date, retired as lieutenants.

The remaining officers who had made their number for lieutenant commander but had not been actually commissioned had to stand selection along with those junior to them. Three of the group were selected and have been since promoted to lieutenant commander. The others are still lieutenants.

Here is the way the promotion list from Signal Numbers 1658 to 1705 was jumbled; No. 1 (No. 1658) retired as a lieutenant; No. 2 retired as a lieutenant commander; No. 3, still a lieutenant; Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, lieutenant commanders; Nos. 10 and 11, lieutenants; Nos. 12 and 13, lieutenant commanders; Nos. 14 and 15, lieutenants; No. 16 retired as a lieutenant; No. 17, lieutenant commander; No. 18, lieutenant; Nos. 19, 20, 21, and 22, lieutenant commanders; and Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 26, lieutenants.

Still further complicating the situation is the question as to whether officers

who failed to be confirmed in time to be promoted prior to the enactment of the new law, but who were later selected and promoted to lieutenant commander, should go ahead of officers who were junior to them as lieutenants but who were promoted under the old law. The Navy Department settled this administratively, by promoting them as of the date they originally made their number. This question, however, and the others involved in the matter are being raised, and will probably prove a source of dissension in the future.

**Flying Training**—The War Department has issued instructions stating that, "It is directed that all officers of the Air Corps who do not now hold a rating as heavier-than-air pilot, who have not had more than two previous details for flying training as pilot, heavier-than-air, who are physically qualified for pilot duty and who so desire, submit application for heavier-than-air pilot training within six months from the publication of this circular letter. Those qualified for such training, who submit applications in accordance with the foregoing, will be ordered to the Air Corps training center at the convenience of the Government and at the earliest practicable date for the purpose of receiving flying training."

"No applications for heavier-than-air training at the Air Corps Training Center, of officers coming under the provisions of paragraph 1 above, will be favorably considered if submitted after six months from the date of publication of this circular letter."

**Supply Corps Ensigns' Examination**—General Order No. 250, being promulgated to the service, set forth the regulations which will govern ensigns of the Supply Corps of the Navy who are serving under revocable commissions. The various provisions for ensigns of the line as set forth in General Order 229, it is set forth, will apply for the Supply Corps with the exception of the examination and grading of these officers, and rendition of fitness reports, which will be as follows:

The professional examination which is to be given to ensigns of the Supply Corps, prior to the expiration of their 2-year period as such, will be conducted by supervisory boards, and shall embrace the following subjects: The Supply Department, Afloat; The Disbursing Department, Afloat; The Commissary Department, Afloat; United States Navy Regulations.

For the purpose of determining final standing on completion of the 2-year period, ensigns of the Supply Corps who are graduates of the Naval Academy will be graded on a scale of 100 with weights assigned in the following proportions: Reports on fitness, 20; Professional examination, 20; Naval Academy multiple, 60.

Reporting seniors will report to the Bureau of Navigation semi-annually on the fitness of ensigns of the Supply Corps serving under revocable commissions.

**Marine Corps Retirements**—The following officers of the Marine Corps were retired March 1: Capt. John H. Craig, (physical disability); Capt. Lee W. Wright, (own application, 30 years' service); Capt. Norman M. Shaw, (own application, 30 years' service); and 1st Lt. Roy W. Conkey, (physical disability). These retirements will result in the following promotions as of March 1: 1st Lts. Richard M. Cutts, Jr., Frank D. Weir, and Merlin F. Schneider, to captain. Captains Henry F. Adams and Merton A. Richal have been found physically incapacitated for active service by retiring boards, and their cases have been presented to the President for approval, retirement to take effect on May 1, 1935.

**General Howland Retires**—Brig. Gen. Charles R. Howland, USA, passed to the retired list yesterday after 44 years of service to his country. General Howland reached the statutory age limit February 16.

General Howland was born February 16, 1871, in Ohio, and was appointed to the United States Military Academy from that state in 1891. Upon graduation from West Point in 1895, he received a commission in the 20th Infantry.

He served in varied capacities in this country and in the Philippines. He was on duty in the Office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington, D. C., as assistant, from 1907 to 1912. He was on duty at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, from July 1912 until August 1914. He commanded the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Alcatraz Island, California, until August, 1917.

During the World War General Howland was ordered to Camp Grant, Illinois, to command the 343d Infantry, which he took to France in September, 1918, and commanded until the Armistice. He commanded the 165th Infantry on its march through Belgium and Luxembourg into Germany and in Germany until April 28, 1919.

Since the World War, General Howland has served as Instructor at the General Service Schools at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; as Regimental Commander in the Canal Zone; and as Chief of Staff, 3d Division, Ft. Lewis, Wash. General Howland assumed command of the 3d Field Artillery Brigade, Ft. Lewis, Wash., April 16, 1928, on which duty he remained until May 22, 1929, when he was ordered to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to command the 4th Brigade. In March, 1932, he was transferred to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., where he commanded first the 3d Brigade and later the 2d Division.

General Howland was awarded the Silver Star Citation with two Oak-Led Clusters for gallantry in action against insurgent forces at Zapote River, Philippine Islands, June 13, 1899, at Angeles, Philippine Islands, August 16, 1899, and again at San Fabian, Philippine Islands, November 7, 1899.

He also was awarded the Gold Life Saving Medal.

**General Headquarters Air Force Forms**—On Friday, March 1, the General Headquarters Air Force actually came into being. On that date Brig. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commanding general of the Force, moved to Langley Field, Va., and set up active headquarters. Prior to that date the organization was on paper, March 1 being the effective date of the organization.

At March Field, Calif., Brig. Gen. Henry H. Arnold takes over command of the 1st Wing. The 2nd Wing has its headquarters at Langley Field, Va., under Brig. Gen. Henry C. Pratt. The 3rd Wing is commanded by Col. Gerald C. Brand with headquarters at Barksdale Field, La.

Members of General Andrews' staff are Col. Hugh J. Knerr, Chief of Staff; Lt. Col. Harvey S. Burwell, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1; Lt. Col. Follett Bradley, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2; Lt. Col. George C. Kenney, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3; and Lt. Col. Joseph T. McNarney, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4.

Under the reorganization of the Air Corps brought about by the creation of the GHQ AF control and jurisdiction will rest as follows:

The Office of the Chief of the Air Corps, the Materiel Division (including Air Depots) and the stations, installations and units (assigned or attached) of the Air Corps Special Service Schools remain under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Air Corps.

All Air Corps stations, station complements, photo sections, Corps and Army observation units and Corps Area detachments, except those noted above, remain under the jurisdiction of Corps Area commanders concerned.

All units of the GHQ Air Force (which include virtually all combat aviation in the continental United States) are assigned to the control of the GHQ Air Force Commander.

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### Prevent Cut in Allowances (Continued from First Page)

will receive their full compensation just as though no economy legislation had ever been enacted, with the exception only of certain longevity pay of officers which I have been assured will be restored to them effective July 1, 1935, in the First Deficiency Act soon to be enacted.

"With the passing out of the picture of the remaining economy legislation the Joint Service Pay Act of June 10, 1922, comes back into the picture and under this latter act the officers, warrant officers and nurses of the military services will suffer a loss in their compensation after July 1, 1935, by reason of a reduction in their allowances for subsistence and rental of quarters, of almost double the amount which Congress has restored to them on April 1, 1935.

"I am gratified to report to you that this impending grave injustice can be corrected without the necessity of making any additional appropriations as the President has included in his Budget the funds to restore completely the maximum compensation authorized by law for the military services as well as for all other Federal employees.

"This unfortunate situation is brought about by the following unusual combination of circumstances, due in large part to the extraordinary financial depression which, of course, was not and could not be foreseen until it was actually upon us.

"In 1922 the Congress enacted the Joint Service Pay Act which provided for a maximum subsistence allowance of 60 cents a day and a rental allowance of \$20 per room per month based on the assumption that such prices were then at their highest peak. A sliding scale was provided in the act to operate downward only in event of falling prices of foods and rentals and the scale is required by law to be applied by the Department of Labor which furnishes annually to the President a certificate setting forth the cost of foods and rentals for the preceding calendar year as compared with the calendar year 1922—whereupon the President, in accordance with the certificate so furnished determines the amounts which will be allowed for subsistence and rental for the succeeding fiscal year.

"This sounds very simple, fair and just but in its practical application it has worked out exactly the reverse for foods and rentals instead of falling in price continued to soar far above the established maximum rates of 1922, so that the allowances which were considered at the time to be ample turned out in fact to inflict a hardship upon the individuals concerned. At no time between 1922 and 1932 were the allowances ever reduced below the maximum amount. From 1932 to date they have been reduced only in accordance with the provisions of the generally applicable economy legislation.

"You will see at once from what I have already said that the all-important element in this whole problem is the yardstick which the Labor Department is able to apply to reach a proper proportion between the costs of food stuffs and rentals in 1922 and 1934. Under the only yardstick which the Department of Labor has today it will be necessary for it to certify to the President, in accordance with the act of June 10, 1922, that the subsistence allowance for the next fiscal year should be reduced from 60 cents to 46 cents and the rental allowance from \$20 to \$13 per room while at the same time we all know from practical daily experience that these items are jumping up in price by leaps and bounds throughout the country and the aim of the administration is to advance them still further. For the inestimable damage which will be inflicted upon the military services I refer you to the chart which I have already shown you.

"Now, as a result of recent conferences with the Labor Department it has been developed that it has no set of index numbers which would accurately reflect the changes in the cost of food and rents of the officers of the military services between the fiscal years 1922 and 1934. The yardstick they are using is one pre-

pared in 1918-1919 for wage earners and low salaried workers. Also the conditions of living of the salaried professional man are different from those of the wage earner and low salaried worker; and the survey on the cost of living now being undertaken by the Labor Department includes only wage earners and low salaried workers and no survey is contemplated which will produce an accurate index for the military services. Therefore, there is not and never has been any yardstick which will allow the Labor Department to issue an accurate certificate on cost of foods and rentals for officers of the military services.

"The government is now authorizing the building of apartments in Clarendon, Virginia, to rent for \$12.50 per room. In order to rent a five room apartment over there, on the proposed cut in allowances, an officer of the Army would have to be a Captain with over 9 years' service. First and Second Lieutenants could not rent these modest apartments at all on the allowance which will be granted them.

"Civilian statistical agencies have estimated quite uniformly from 20% to 25% of all wages earned go into rent for quarters. The maximum allowance of \$20 per room for the military services very closely approximates this percentage of salary received.

"I am sure that neither the President nor the Congress ever intended to restore compensation on April 1st to the officers of the military services and then take away from them on July 1st twice as much as will be restored. That is what must happen unless the situation is corrected by legislation.

"The downward sliding scale of allowances for military officers has in practice proved a failure and unjust to the personnel affected. In my opinion it should be eliminated and legislation enacted fixing the subsistence allowance at 60 cents and the rental allowance at \$20 per room.

"If and when conditions arise which make it appear desirable to either raise or lower this rate, new legislation can be enacted with that end in view. If the Committee so desires, I will be glad to submit proposed legislation which will correct this most unfortunate existing situation."

### Service Bills in Congress

#### House Appropriations Committee

Army Appropriations Bill—Passed the House of Representatives Friday, Feb. 22, with one amendment; referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee where hearings were held this week.

Navy Appropriation Bill—Hearings continued before Subcommittee on Naval Appropriations.

#### House Naval Affairs Committee

Drewry Bill to repeal section 16 Marine Corps Personnel Bill—Reported favorably Feb. 5 by Mr. Drewry and placed on the House Calendar.

Drewry Bill to appoint two assistants to the Commandant of the Marine Corps—Considered by the Committee without action.

Vinson Bill on Navy Line Personnel—Pending on House Calendar. Introduced in Senate by Mr. Trammell and referred to Naval Affairs Committee.

Vinson Staff Corps Bill—In committee. Early report to the House expected.

Aviation Cadet Bill—Favorably reported to the House.

Naval Public Works Bill—Favorably reported to the House without amendment.

#### House Military Affairs Committee

McSwain Bill to take the profits out of War—Ordered favorably reported to the House.

Thomason Bill to increase Army enlisted strength to 165,000, complete Air Corps Commissions strength, and to authorize one year details of 2000 Reserve officers to active training duty—Favorably reported to the House Feb. 6 by Mr. McSwain and placed on the Union Calendar.

War Department Promotion Bill—Referred to Subcommittee No. 3 of Military Affairs.

#### Senate Naval Affairs Committee

Trammell Bill to Prohibit Photographing of Naval and Military Stations—Passed Senate Jan. 30; awaits reference to Committee by Speaker of the House.

#### Senate Military Affairs Committee

War Department Promotion Bill—Called up in Senate without action.

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### Benefits for Reserves

The Spokane (Washington) Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, at a recent meeting adopted a resolution stating "that the status of members of the Officers Reserve Corps on active duty in the service of their Government, in case of injury, illness or death, compared with that of officers of the Regular establishment, as regards payment of pay and allowances and/or of burial expenses, in case of injury, disease or death suffered while on active duty; or compared with that of commissioned or enlisted members of the Naval Reserve of the United States killed or injured on active duty, or even compared with that of civil employees of the Government so killed or injured, constitutes a grave injustice against the members of the Officers Reserve Corps, and against their beneficiaries."

The chapter resolved "that this body goes on record as protesting vigorously this injustice, and requests that steps be taken at once to bring about its rectification to the end that benefits accruing to members of the Officers Reserve Corps, suffering injury, illness or death while on active duty as hereinbefore outlined, and not as the result of their own misconduct, shall be identical with those accruing to officers of the Regular establishment, particularly as regards: (1) the payment of full pay and allowances for the full period of any required hospitalization, as provided for in paragraph 1c, Army Regulations 35-3420; (2) the transportation of the remains of Reserve Officers deceased while so hospitalized or engaged in active duty to the designated place of interment; and, (3) the payment to the beneficiaries of such deceased Reserve Officers of six months full pay, less allowances."

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### White House Reception

With characteristic splendor and brilliance, the annual White House reception for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps was held Thursday evening. Virtually every officer, active and retired, in Washington was present.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the Marine Band, stationed in scarlet-coated splendor in the lobby, struck up "Hail to the Chief" and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, their entrance heralded by the traditional bugle call and ruffle of drums, crossed the Red Corridor and entered the Blue Room, followed by the members of the Cabinet and their wives.

After the civilian heads of departments came the officers and their wives, led by the army group headed by General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff. The navy contingent was led by Admiral William H. Standley, Chief of Naval Operations, and Mrs. Standley, and the Marine Corps by Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, commandant, and Mrs. Russell.

Following the formal reception, the East Room was cleared for dancing, Mrs. Roosevelt joining groups of guests in the state dining room and afterward in the East Room, after the President had withdrawn to his apartments on the second floor.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern were there, Mrs. Dern wearing a gown of aquamarine blue panne velvet with a long train falling from the waistline.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, wore a gown of fine gold lace over brown, and was escorted by Lt. Comdr. John E. Ostrander, jr.

Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, in the absence of the Secretary of Commerce, was escorted by Commander Howard Kingman. She wore a gown of white embroidered with crystals, and a back of dark blue velvet which formed a train.

The Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances

Perkins, was escorted by Lt. Alex McCone, who will leave Monday for New York, whence he will sail on March 12 for his new station in the Canal Zone. Miss Perkins wore a gown of black taffeta embroidered with a pattern of gold flowers.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring, and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, formed a little group in the dining room. Mrs. Woodring wore a robe de style of bright blue crystal velvet fashioned with a dropped shoulder line, and Mrs. Roosevelt was in a gown of deep mahogany satin.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson were among the early arrivals, the latter in period gown of wine-colored velvet, and nearby were Admiral and Mrs. Joseph Strauss. Mrs. Strauss in a black crepe gown, the décolletage of which was outlined with bands of turquoise blue crepe, the ends of which formed a train.

The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral William H. Standley, was accompanied by Mrs. Standley, who was attired in blue lace. They were accompanied by their two daughters, Miss Marie Standley and Miss Evelyn Standley.

Seen in the East Room was the recently arrived Commandant of the War College, Maj. Gen. Mallin Craig, accompanied by Mrs. Craig, who had on a handsome gown of royal blue velvet, made with a train and a softly draped cowl neck. The former Commandant of the War College, Brig. Gen. George S. Simonds, who is now deputy chief of staff, and Mrs. Simonds, were not far away chatting with a group of their friends. Mrs. Simonds was wearing a gown of black velvet.

Rear Adm. Christian Peoples had with him his wife and two daughters. Mrs. Peoples had on a becoming gown of blue lace made with a cowl neck and a brief train. Miss Lelia Peoples was at-

tired in flame chiffon, and her sister, Miss Pamela Peoples, wore an off-the-shoulder model of black taffeta.

Maj. Gen. Peyton March and Mrs. March were seen talking to some friends in the Presidential dining room. Mrs. March had on a gown of wisteria chiffon, fashioned with a slight ripple at the neck and ruffles cascading down the back forming the train.

Brig. Gen. Louis Little, USMC, was accompanied by Mrs. Little, who wore an unusual gown of yellow taffeta made on the robe de style line, with the bodice quilted.

Also seen were the Chief of the Army Air Corps and Mrs. Benjamin Foulois, the latter wearing a princess gown of black lace trimmed with gardenias; Comdr. Charles R. Clark and Mrs. Clark, who wore a gown of pink lace made with a cape effect draped at the waist. Her slippers were of a darker shade of pink; Brig. Gen. Albert Truby, who is in command at Walter Reed Hospital, and Mrs. Truby, who was attired in dark blue lace. They were accompanied by their two daughters. Miss Elizabeth Truby wore a voguish model of chartreuse velvet, and her sister, Miss Barbara Truby, had on a gown of black taffeta which had lapels of white taffeta.

Glimpsed in the corridor, chatting and listening to the Marine Band, were Col. and Mrs. Sanderford Jarman, the latter wearing a handsome gown of white crepe and silver made on simple lines with a cowl neck; Col. and Mrs. Henry Benneycastle, the latter in a gown of silver lame, fashioned with a square neck, slight train, who had with them their daughter, Mrs. Bonneycastle Butts, who was wearing a gown of dust pink and maroon crepe made with a very low décolletage and a train of the two colors; Maj. Gen. Hanson Ely was accompanied by Mrs. Blauwer, sister of Mrs. Ely, who was attired in chic black lace.

Mrs. William F. Pearson, wife of Col. Pearson, was wearing a Lanvin model ceru lace. Near the refreshment table were Maj. Gen. Charles Saltzman and Mrs. Saltzman, who recently returned from Florida. Mrs. Saltzman wore a gown of black velvet trimmed with a bertha of rose point lace. Not far away was Rear Admiral Middleton Elliott, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mrs. Elliott was wearing a gown of pink lace. Miss Caryl Elliott had on a simple frock of chartreuse chiffon.

Among those seen passing through the blue room were Capt. Neal B. Farwell, USN, who had with him his daughter, Miss Sara Farwell, who was in a quaint frock of black chiffon, made with a full skirt and trimmed at the neck with a red rose and at the back of the neck there was a ruff effect of the black. Mrs. Walter R. Gherardi, wife of Rear Admiral Gherardi, had on a simple frock of bright blue velvet. Rear Admiral John R. Greenslade and Mrs. Greenslade, who wore a wine-colored crepe gown fashioned with the bodice of matching cut velvet. Maj. Gen. Upton Birnie, chief of the Field Artillery, and Mrs. Birnie, in black, and their attractive daughter, Miss Margaret Birnie, wearing apple-green taffeta. Mrs. Robert U. Patterson, wife of the Chief of the Medical Corps, Maj. Gen. Patterson, was attired in black net.

The acting chief of the Coast Artillery, Col. H. T. Burgin, was accompanied by Mrs. Burgin, who wore an old-fashioned printed taffeta with a background of black with "pinks" of deep rose and pink and green leaves. The gown was fashioned with puff sleeves. Maj. Gen. Louis H. Bash, chief of the Quartermaster Corps, was accompanied by Mrs. Bash, who was attired in rust velvet, made on Victoire lines, with a bertha over the arms and a train.

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"Whereas, there have been certain reductions and curtailments in the rental allowance of the sergeant-instructors on duty with the National Guard; and

"Whereas, it is impossible in many cases for a sergeant-instructor to obtain appropriate quarters under the present rate, be it therefore

"Resolved, that the members of the National Guard Association of the State of New York, in convention assembled, most solemnly recommend that the Congress of the United States be requested to enact legislation authorizing an allowance of \$35.00 per month for quarters to each enlisted man of the United States Army detailed to duty with the National Guard as sergeant-instructor while on such duty; that such payments and payments heretofore made for rental of quarters for such non-commissioned officers shall be considered as an allowance to the individual."

"Whereas, there has been a reduction of sergeant-instructors on duty with the New York National Guard to one sergeant per regiment, and

"Whereas, it has been found impossible for one sergeant to satisfactorily carry out his duties in those regiments which occupy more than one Armory, be it therefore

"Resolved, that the members of the National Guard Association of the State of New York, in convention assembled, request the National Guard Bureau to take the necessary steps to increase the number of sergeant-instructors on duty with the National Guard of the State of New York, to two sergeants, for those regiments which occupy more than one Armory."

### Commend National Guard

Maj. Gen. George E. Leach, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, has recently commended certain Field Artillery units of the National Guard whose service practice for the Training Year 1934 was practically outstanding as shown by their reports on the practice.

The National Guard Field Artillery consisting of 53 regiments and 4 separate battalions, has shown remarkable progress in its annual service practice. The reports show careful planning and progressive and diversified firing which closely approximates war conditions.

After study of all the reports the following organizations have been selected as being particularly meritorious and commendatory letters have been written to each commander concerned:

2d Battalion, 143rd FA, Calif., NG; Col. Otto E. Sandman, commands the regiment, and Maj. William H. Morgan the battalion.

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105th FA, N. Y., NG; Col. Clarence H. Higgins, commanding.

106th FA, Penn., NG; Col. William A. March, commanding.

176th FA, Penn., NG; Col. William R. Dunlop, commanding.

110th FA, Md., NG; Col. Beverly Ober, commanding.

135th FA, Ohio, NG; Col. Carl A. Shem, commands the regiment.

128th FA, Mo., NG; Col. John F. Williams, commands the regiment.

70th FA, Brig., Okla., NG; Brig. Gen. William J. Key, commands the brigade; the regimental commanders are as follows—Col. Grover C. Wamsley, Col. Charles A. Holden, and Col. William A. Graves.

### National Guard Notes

Miami, Fla.—Lt. Col. John O. McNamara, AGD, Fla. Nat. Gd., the Assistant Adjutant of Florida, was placed on detached service from the State Arms, St. Augustine, Fla., to represent Governor David Sholtz of Florida, at the Sir Malcolm Campbell's Speed Trials

at Daytona Beach, Feb. 12-25, 1935. Mayor E. H. Armstrong of Daytona Beach, a Colonel on the Governor's Staff, issued invitations to the National Guard Instructors of the state, and senior officers of the Guard to attend these speed trials.

All military units in and around Miami participated in a Military Pageant at the new Miami Stadium at 8:00 P. M. Feb. 21. This spectacle was presented by the Harvey Seeds Post of the American Legion, to raise funds for attendance at the next annual convention in St. Louis. The National Guard units of Miami led the opening parade, and held a battalion parade ceremony. These units consist of the Band Section and Battery D, 265th CA, FNG, and Co. A. and Co. B, 124th Inf., FNG. Other units furnishing special features were: the Miami Station of the Florida Naval Militia; The Riverside Military Academy, Hollywood, Fla.; the Harvey Seeds Post, A. L., and the Junior Chamber of Commerce Band and Bugle Corps. The finale of the pageant will be the grouping of five organization bands to play the national air under Warrant Officer Cesar LaMonaca, Fla. Nat. Guard.

2nd Lt. Thomas J. Kelly, 265th CA, adjutant of the Miami Post, Florida National Guard, has left for Key West, Fla., where he will represent the Post at La Semana Alegre, the fiesta week held at Key West under the sponsorship of the F. E. R. A., which is now operating Key West as a tourist resort.

1st Col. B. M. Bailey, FA, Officer in charge of National Guard Affairs, 4th Corps Area, has arrived in Miami from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to spend a month's leave of absence.

The Secretary of War on the recommendation of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau announces the appointment of Thomas J. Grayson as Brigadier General, Adjutant General's Department, National Guard of the United States. General Grayson is the Adjutant General of Mississippi which appointment he has held since June 22, 1932.

General Grayson was born in Mobile, Alabama, on May 5, 1897. His appointment as a general officer at 37 years of age gives him the distinction of being one of the youngest officers ever to attain this grade in time of peace.

He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry on August 15, 1917, after three months' attendance at the first Officers' Training Camp at Fort Logan H. Root, Arkansas. He was promoted to 1st lieutenant on January 3, 1919, which commission he held when he was mustered out of the service on October 14, 1919.

General Grayson served overseas from March, 1918, to October, 1919, in the 28th Infantry, First Division. He participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives and was stationed for a time in the Saizerals Defensive Sector. After the Armistice he served in the Army of Occupation. He was wounded during the Meuse-Argonne battle.

General Grayson has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Croix de Guerre and the Purple Heart, and has received two citations.

Springfield, Ill.—Brig. Gen. Abel Davis, recently National Guard Reserve and previously Commanding General, 66th Infantry Brigade, Illinois National Guard, having had more than twenty years of Military service in the National Guard, has been placed on the retired list in the grade of Major General, in conformity with the requirements of Section 1, Article 12, Military and Naval Code of Illinois, 1928.

### Organized Reserve Officer

Chicago, Ill.—Col. Eben Swift, jr., FA, has been announced as Organized Reserve Officer, with station in Chicago, Ill., vice Col. Charles O. Thomas, jr., Cav.

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### Appoint General Wood

Brig. Gen. Robert E. Wood, USA-Ret., will be the administration's principal adviser in the allocation of the \$4,000,000 work relief fund, it was made known in Washington recently. General Wood was appointed head of a committee of the Business Advisory and Planning Council to consult with the administration on how the money is to be used. It is generally understood that he will actually act as administrator of the fund.

General Wood was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1900, serving in the Philippine Insurrection as a second and then first lieutenant of Cavalry. Later he served with the Isthmian Canal Commission. He became a captain in 1911 and held important posts in Panama including that of Chief Quartermaster of the consolidated supply department and as director of the Panama Railroad company. In 1915 he was retired with the rank of major under the provisions of the Special Act of Congress rewarding builders of the Panama Canal.

After holding high posts with the Du Pont Powder Company and the General Asphalt Company, he applied for active service in the World War and was made General Purchasing officer of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. In August of 1917 he was made a colonel of infantry in the National Army and went to France with the 42nd Division. He served at Chaumont with the General Staff and later as director of Army Transport Service. In April of 1918 he retired to the United States and was made a brigadier general and Acting Quartermaster General. He was discharged as a brigadier general and reverted to his retired status March 1, 1919. General Wood is now president of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

### CCC Activities

Robert Fechner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work, today announced that a recent survey conducted by the Office of the Surgeon General of the War Department indicated that the average young man who enrolls in the Civilian Conservation Corps gains from seven to eleven pounds during his first two months in camp.

The War Department survey referred to by Director Fechner was initiated on October 1, 1934, at the beginning of the fourth six-month period of Emergency Conservation Work. At the direction of the Office of the Surgeon General, Army medical officers in each of the nine Army corps areas selected several hundred new enrollees at random and registered their weights as of the first day they entered the CCC camps. The men picked for the tests were weighed again at the end of the first month and at the end of the second month of enrollment. The tests showed that the average enrollee had gained from four to seven pounds during his first month in the corps, and from two and a half to four and a half pounds during his second month.

The greatest weight gains were registered in the Eight Corps Area, embracing Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming. Records forwarded to Washington from this corps area showed that the average weight gain for 160 enrollees was 6.91 pounds for the first month and 4.32 pounds for the second month, an aggregate of 11.23 pounds for the two months covered by the survey.

New York City—Sixty-nine educational advisers of the Civilian Conservation Corps, representing all camps in New York State, New Jersey and Delaware, assembled here for a three-day conference in the auditorium of the Education Building, New York University, Fourth Avenue and Green Street, Manhattan, recently.

Col. John R. Kelly, USA, Welfare and Education Officer for the CCC, on the staff of Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, commanding the Second Corps Area; Dr. C. S. Marsh, Education Director of the CCC, from Washington, D. C.; Lithgow Osborn, New York State Conservation

Commissioner; Dr. Samuel N. Spring, Dean of the New York State College of Forestry, and Mr. Howard W. Oxley, Corps Area Educational Adviser at Governors Island, were among the many educators, vocational experts and officials addressing the conference.

Maj. Ford Richardson, the Commanding Officer at Camp Dix, is planning a series of parties and entertainments for the officers and enlisted men at Camp Dix. These men are actively engaged in preparing plans and arranging supplies for the next Civilian Conservation Corps enrollment period and the commanding officer feels that adequate recreation is a necessity during the winter months when activity in the outdoors is restricted by inclement weather.

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—A most interesting publication has been issued by the Texas District of the Civilian Conservation Corps under the title "Historical Edition, Chips." This issue of Chips contains considerably more than 100 pages of important information regarding the accomplishments of the CCC and is well illustrated.

New York, N. Y.—So effective have proved the health and sanitation measures the Army has put into operation at the Civilian Conservation Corps camps that not a single case of typhoid or smallpox has occurred among the many thousands of youths who have joined in the Second Corps Area, according to Col. Charles H. Reynolds, Corps Area Surgeon on the staff of Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, commanding at Governors Island. Col. Reynolds is in charge of the health service for the 97 CCC camps in New York, New Jersey, and Delaware.

"This phase of the Army's part in the CCC has been considered one of the first and most important requirements for the success of the camps," he stated. "The Army is going about the job with the double purpose of preventing disease and promoting health and of returning them to their homes better fitted for their duties as citizens."

### Congressmen Inspect

Col. Charles H. Morrow, Commandant Fort Niagara, N. Y., and his staff were hosts to a group of distinguished Congressional visitors headed by Representative John J. McSwain, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee who visited Fort Niagara recently accompanied by Senator Bennett C. Clark and son, of Missouri; Congressman Walter G. Andrews, Buffalo, N. Y.; Congressman Clarence F. Hancock, Syracuse, N. Y.; Congressman John B. Hollister, Ohio; Congressman Chester C. Bolton, Ohio; Mr. Lewis Deschler, Ohio, Parliamentarian of the House; Mr. S. V. R. Spaulding, Buffalo and Mr. Burdette Wright, Buffalo.

Mr. McSwain and his colleagues were received with formal military honors and conducted on an inspection tour of the post by Colonel Morrow, after which a visit was made to the recently restored Old Fort Niagara with its more than 200 years of historical background which proved of great interest to the visitors. On completion of the inspection Mr. McSwain and his colleagues were tendered a formal reception at the Officers' Club and departed in the late afternoon for Buffalo where they were the guests of honor at a reception and dinner at the Saturn Club.

### Air Corps Range Practice

Chapman Field, Fla.—The 20th Pursuit Group from Barksdale, Field, La., Maj. M. F. Harmon, AC, commanding, has arrived at Chapman Field, Miami, Fla., for a month of gunnery and bombing practice. Officers and men are quartered in tents at the field, and many officers brought their wives, who are visiting in Miami. The member of the group will be the guests of the city at many entertainments. The officers were entertained at a tea given by Capt. Earl Hoag, AC, commanding officer of Chapman Field, and Mrs. Hoag.



### Personals

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Raymond E. Lee and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis M. Maddox were guests of honor at a dinner dance, February 21, at the Hotel Barre in Barre City, Vt. The party was occasioned by the early departure of Colonel and Mrs. Lee for London, where Colonel Lee, now commanding the 6th CCO District in Vermont, will serve as Military Attache to Great Britain and the Irish Free State, and the departure of Colonel and Mrs. Maddox for Portland, Maine.

Among the prominent officials and their wives who were guests were:

Governor and Mrs. C. M. Smith; former Governor and Mrs. Stanley C. Wilson; Gen. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson; Col. and Mrs. Barnes, Col. and Mrs. Card, and Major and Mrs. Eager, all from Ft. Ethan Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Porter H. Adams, of Norwich University; Maj. and Mrs. Tully, Norwich University; Capt. and Mrs. Neal W. Richmond, Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Johnson, and Mrs. Willard Martin, all of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayforth, of Barre; Maj. and Mrs. Neal Hooker, Barre; Mayor and Mrs. John Gordon of Barre; Mayor and Mrs. Perry Merrill of Montpelier; former Mayor and Mrs. William McKee of Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townshend, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. Farwell, Wells River; Senator and Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Melendy, South Londonderry, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Jones, Montpelier; Mr. George Z. Thompson, former chairman state highway board, and Mrs. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Cushing, St. Albans; Mr. and Mrs. James Sector of Barre; Miss Bessie Spear, Barre, and Miss Virginia Green of Montpelier.

Lt. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore, Jr., M.I. Res., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Brian Donlea Moore, born February 17, 1935, at Elgin, Ill., grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore, USA-Ret., and Mrs. H. R. Donlea, Barrington, Ill.

Service people have been arriving daily in Miami to spend a few days and enjoy the many attractions of the community. Among the most recent arrivals were Maj. J. P. Kohn, 13th CA, and Mrs. Kohn, from Ft. Barrancas, Fla., and Capt. J. L. Aman, OD, and Mrs. Aman, from Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Maj. W. L. Lowe, USA-Ret., of University, Va., is visiting his son, Lt. R. G. Lowe, Cav., USA, and family at the Pres. of Monterey, Calif.

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

The Baltimore, Md., Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army met on Thursday, February 21, when Mrs. Henry Lyne entertained with a bridge tea at her home in the Tudor Arms Apartments.

Maj. and Mrs. Francis J. Heraty, USA-Ret., recently of Washington, D. C., have taken a home at 2303 South Court, Palo Alto, Calif. Major Heraty was a member of the Army War College, class of 1934.

Mrs. George H. Dern, wife of the Secretary of War, was the guest of honor of Mrs. George F. Becker, who entertained at luncheon February 26 at the National Woman's Country Club in Washington, D. C.

There were several other luncheon hostesses at the club February 26, among them Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, who entertained in compliment to her sister, Countess de Castellane, formerly Mrs. Abercrombie-Miller de Peyster, and Mrs. M. de Clare Berry, whose honor guest was Mrs. William H. Standley, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations.

The Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy, holding its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., adjourned early Feb. 27 so that the members could meet Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt before the annual luncheon, which she was unable to attend.

Guests of honor at the luncheon, which took place at the Mayflower in Washington, D. C., were Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Henry L. Roosevelt, Admiral and Mrs. Standley, Rear Admiral and Mrs. De Frees, Captain and Mrs. McBride, Solicitor General and Mrs. Biggs.

Maj. and Mrs. Gordon R. Young, CE, USA, who were married recently in New York, are spending their honeymoon at the Barbizon-Plaza in New York. They are to make their home in Washington, D. C., where Major Young is stationed. Mrs. Young was formerly Mrs. Dorothy Mills Gibson.

The Essayons Dramatic Club of Ft. Humphreys, Va., presented A. A. Milne's comedy, "Mr. Pim Passes By," at the Engineer Theatre, Ft. Humphreys, Va., March 1.

Lt. Staunton L. Brown, CE, USA, directed the production. Other members of the staff were Mrs. Charles H. Cunningham, Mrs. Staunton L. Brown, Capt. Chester K. Harding, Lt. William F. Cassidy and Lt. Joseph L. Johnson. The cast includes Mrs. Herman H. Pohl, Mrs. Philip F. Kromer, Miss Alice Spalding, Miss Ethel Page Matheson, Lt. Col. J. R. D. Matheson, Lt. Henry G. Douglas and Lt. William W. Ragland.

The new Commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. Malin Craig shared honors with the retiring Commandant and Mrs. George S. Simonds at a dinner given February 21 by Mrs. McAndrew, widow of Maj. Gen. James W. McAndrew, in her apartment at 2400 Sixteenth Street, Washington, D. C. General Simonds has been appointed Deputy Chief of Staff, and he and Mrs. Simonds are now making their home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tyrell Scott, Jr., entertained at dinner February 23 at the Club Habana in Washington, D. C., in honor of Miss Helen McCollam, whose engagement to Mr. William Dern, son of Secretary of War George Dern, was announced recently. Their wedding will take place in the early spring.

The table was appropriately decorated with place cards. Among the guests were:

Miss Betsy Dern, Mr. H. Scrivener, Miss Lina Macatee, Mr. James Dern, Miss Mary Hughes, Mr. William McCollam, Miss Margaret Chadwick, Mr. Charles Fleser, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Miles. (Please turn to Page 556)



**MRS. GORDON RUSSELL YOUNG**  
Who was before her marriage to Major Young, CE, USA, February 21, 1935, Mrs. Dorothy Mills Gibson.

### Weddings and Engagements

Maj. and Mrs. W. L. Lowe, USA-Ret., announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Pannill to Mr. E. L. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham of Philadelphia, Pa., and San Francisco, Calif. The wedding took place on December 26, 1934, in New York City.

Miss Lowe is a graduate of Teacher's State College, Farmville, Va., member of Mu Omega sorority and studied nursing at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Cunningham is a graduate of Lawrenceville Preparatory School, N. J., and attended Princeton University.

The couple will reside in New York City, where Mr. Cunningham is connected with the Publishing business of Conde Nast.

Of interest to the Service, is the engagement of Miss Constance Durfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazard Durfee, of Fall River, Mass., to Lt. Ralph Collin, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collin, of Hoboken, N. J., and Irapuato, Mex.

Miss Durfee attended Chateau Brillantmont in Lausanne, Switzerland, and was graduated from the Lincoln School in Providence and is a member of the Junior League. She is a sister of Mrs. Hulbert S. Aldrich of Fall River, Mass.

Lieutenant Collin attended the Brooklyn Country Day School and was graduated in 1931 from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He recently has been ordered to duty in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a member of the Riding and Hunt Club, of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rosa McGill, daughter of Mrs. Roszel McGill and Mr. John McGill, to Ens. E. A. Ruckner, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruckner, of Westwood, N. J.

Miss McGill came to Baltimore, Md., from Honolulu several years ago and was educated at Bryn Mawr School. She was presented to society in 1930 at the second Bachelors' Cotillon. She is a descendant of many of the Colonial families of Virginia.

Ensign Ruckner, who is stationed at San Pedro, Cal., was honor graduate at the Naval Academy in 1932, and will become a lieutenant in June, in which month their marriage will take place. The couple will make their home in Boston, Mass., where Ensign Ruckner

will take a course at the Boston Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Sargent, to Mr. John Edgar Reyburn, 2nd, son of Mr. William Stewart Reyburn and Mrs. Erwin Albert Morse of Washington, D. C.

Miss MacArthur made her debut in the Capital three seasons ago and is a member of the Junior League. She graduated from Holton-Arms with the class of 1931. She is the daughter of the late Capt. Arthur MacArthur, USN, and granddaughter of Mrs. Arthur MacArthur and the late Lt. Gen. Arthur MacArthur. She is also a niece of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff of the United States Army. On her maternal side, she is the granddaughter of the late Rear Adm. Bowman H. McCalla and Mrs. McCalla, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Hazard Sargent of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Reyburn is the grandson of Mrs. John Edgar Reyburn and the late former Representative Reyburn, at one time mayor of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Reyburn is a graduate from St. Albans School, and attended the University of North Carolina. He is a member of the Delta Psi Fraternity.

The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Winsor Offutt, of Chevy Chase, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Louise, to Ens. William Charles Fortune, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch W. Fortune, of Morristown, N. Y. The wedding will take place early in June.

Mrs. Susie Craid Sheffield, of Tarboro, N. C., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances Elizabeth Sheffield, to Lt. (Jg) Robert Foreman Coates, USN.

The marriage was solemnized at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Va., at noon Saturday, February 16, with Dr. Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., officiating. The bride was dressed in a three-piece woolen suit of French blue with a peasant blouse and accessories of a darker shade. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Coates is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Susie Grigg Sheffield and the late Perry Garland Sheffield, of Tarboro, N. C. She is a descendant of John Bailey, of Surry County, Va., and a great-granddaughter of the late Josiah Clanton Bailey, also of Virginia.

Lieutenant Coates is the son of Mrs. Jeannette Mercer Coates and the late Joseph William Coates of Wausau, Wis. He is a graduate of the Naval Academy of the class of 1930, and is now stationed for duty at the Naval Air Station, at Pensacola, Fla., where he and his bride will make their home after March 1.

The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Benjamin Spicer, of Norfolk, Va. She has frequently visited in Norfolk.

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## Posts and Stations

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 28, 1935

Capt. Donald Boyer Rogers, FA, USA, and Mrs. Rogers, of the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit, Mich., arrived at the Shoreham, Washington, D. C., and remained in the Capitol through last week, having come to visit Mrs. Rogers' twin children, Augustus and Eleanor Clemens, who are at Georgetown Preparatory and Georgetown Convent schools, respectively.

Col. Edward Clifford has left for Sebring, Fla., where he will remain for a month and will take part in the United States Senior Golf Tournament.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Guy W. Chipman, Cav. USA, entertained at dinner at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., February 20, preceding the Kentucky Society fancy dress ball. Their guests included Rep. Isabella Greenway, of Ariz.; Rep. and Mrs. Brent Spence, of Ky.; Rep. J. G. Scrugham, of Nev.; Rep. and Mrs. Emmett O'Neal, of Ky.; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Simonds, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Simonds; Mr. William A. Julian, treasurer of the United States, and Mrs. J. Newton Brewer.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank A. Allen, Jr., Cav. USA, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, February 19, in their quarters at Ft. Meyer, Va., in honor of Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer and Col. and Mrs. Kenyon Joyce at Ft. Meyer, Va.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas J. Frailey, of 1825 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C., had as their guest over last week-end the Rev. and Mrs. Howard S. Fox, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Capt. Floyd T. Gillespie, SC, USA, and Mrs. Gillespie arrived from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and spent a few days in Washington, D. C. before going to their new station, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Capt. Chester P. Haycock, Inf. USA, with Mrs. Haycock, has taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. Captain Haycock has been transferred to Washington D. C. recently from Hawaii.

Lt. Col. John A. McAllister has returned to his home in Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., after a two months' visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Lt. James T. Hardin, USA, and Mrs. Hardin, at Coco Solo, Canal Zone, Panama.

Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret., wartime commander of the famous Second Division and distinguished American soldier, with his wife, who is a former Washingtonian, has left New York, for a visit in Phoenix, Ariz.

Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Duncan have arrived in Washington, D. C. from their home in Lexington, Ky., and will spend some time at the Marquette.

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

February 28, 1935

Rear Adm. Arthur W. Dunbar, MC, and Mrs. Dunbar, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Comdr. John T. Bowers and Mrs. Bowers at their home on Charles Street.

Mr. Dorsey Gassaway Fisher, son of Mrs. Earl Fisher and the late Colonel Fisher, USA, has departed for San Salvador, where he will assume the post of secretary of the American Legation and United States Vice-Consul.

Mrs. Harry Baldridge, wife of Captain Baldridge, Ret., of New York, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Carroll S. Alden, wife of Professor Alden, at her home on Porter Road. Professor and Mrs. Alden had also as their guest Dr. Kent Robert Greenfield, head of the department of history at the Johns Hopkins University, who lectured at the Naval Academy.

Captain Ray Spear and Mrs. Spear gave a tea Friday, February 22, at their quarters on Porter Road. Mrs. H. H. Norton, widow of Commander Norton, and Miss Louise Jacobs, of Philadelphia, Penna., were week-end guests at the Spear home.

Lt. John R. Van Nagell, who has been on duty at Boston, Mass., but is temporarily in New York, spent the week-end with his family at their home on Hanover Street.

A large hop at Dahlgren Hall, February 22, was the chief event of a crowded week-end at Annapolis. The presence also of the fencing and wrestling teams of Harvard University, and the boxing team from the University of New Hampshire, at Durham, N. H., brought many out-of-town visitors.

The Navy Women's Club met Monday afternoon, February 18, at the ballroom in Carvel Hall. Mrs. Edmund V. Hilliard, who, with Mr. Hilliard, has been residing in Paris for several years, lectured on the playing of William shepherd pipes. Mr. Joseph Privett, music master of the Gilman Country School, Mr. Edmund Hilliard and Mrs. Hilliard played the pipes. After the music, tea was served by Mrs. William E. Olivet. Mrs. Charles Clayton and Miss Marjorie Bartlett, assisted by Miss David E. Quinn, Geoffrey E. Sage, William E. Parsons, Warren F. Graf, Marvin P. Kingsley and Robert M. Barrow, and Miss Louise Bruce.

## WEST POINT, N. Y.

February 28, 1935

Col. Chauncey L. Fenton and Mrs. Fenton had as their guests last week-end Col. Howard Snyder and Mrs. Snyder and their son, Richard Snyder. Colonel and Mrs. Fenton took their guests to the dinner dance February 23, at the Inn.

Miss Mary Belknap returned to her home in New York last week after several days on the post with Col. Clayton E. Wheat and Mrs. Wheat. Colonel and Mrs. Wheat left the post Thursday, February 21, for a short visit to their son, Mr. Clayton E. Wheat, Jr., who is a student at the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Va., and to Annapolis, Md., where they were the guests for the week-end of Professor Carol S. Alden, head of the department of English at the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Alden. They attended the Army-Navy basketball game, which took place at the Naval Academy, February 24.

Many residents of the post attended the dinner dance, February 23, at the Thayer-West Point Inn. Col. Charles Hines and Miss Helen Hines had as guests Maj. Jesse I. Sloat and Mrs. Sloat, Maj. Charles K. Berle and Mrs. Berle, Capt. Marvel H. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons, Lt. Ulysses J. L. Peoples and Mrs. Harriet P. Rogers, Miss Helen Montford, of Bayside, L. I.; Mrs. Jose Martinez, Mr. Thomas Maloney and Mr. Thomas Summers, of Alexandria, Va.

Maj. Ludson D. Worsham, graduate manager of athletics, and Mrs. Worsham left the post February 23, for Annapolis, Md., where they attended the Army-Navy basketball game. They were week-end guests of Capt. Robert W. Giffin, manager of athletics at the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Giffin.

Lt. Eugene W. Ridings and Mrs. Ridings had visiting them for the week-end Miss Elenore Harding, daughter of Col. Forest Harding and Mrs. Harding, of Washington, D. C. Miss Harding attended the cadet hop February 23.

Lt. Ernest A. Bixby and Mrs. Bixby had as their guests last week-end Col. Edwin S. Van Deusen and Mrs. Van Deusen, of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. Lt. and Mrs. Bixby entertained at dinner February 23, in honor of their guests, later taking them to the dance at the Thayer, West Point. Others present at the dinner were Maj. Robert C. Craven and Mrs. Craven, Capt. James R. Christiansen and Mrs. Christiansen, Lt. Edward C. Gillette and Mrs. Gillette, Lt. James W. Clyburn and Mrs. Clyburn and Lt. Richard K. McMaster.

## QUANTICO, VA.

February 28, 1935

The new commanding officer of the Marine Corps Schools, Brig. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, and Mrs. Holcomb gave receptions Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, February 20 and 21, in their quarters when they were at home to the instructors, student officers, and their wives, and a few members of the post. Mrs. Lee, wife of Maj. Gen. Harry Lee; Mrs. Blake, wife of Maj. Robert Blake; and Mrs. Rupertus, wife of Lt. Col. William H. Rupertus, presided at the tea table Wednesday, February 20, while Mrs. Lyman, wife of Brig. Gen. Charles H. Lyman; Mrs. Miller, wife of Lt. Col. Charles J. Miller, and Mrs. Larsen, wife of Lt. Col. Henry I. Larsen, assisted Thursday, February 21.

Miss Dixie Bell Ancrum, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Calhoun Ancrum, was the week-end guest in Annapolis of Miss Anna Catherine Boots, daughter of Col. James T. Boots, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Boots. Mr. Calhoun Ancrum, Jr., who is a student at Duke University, spent the Washington birthday holiday with his parents, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Ancrum.

Mrs. Rowell, wife of Lt. Col. Ross E. Rowell, and Mrs. W. Hale, sister of Capt. Ford O. Rogers, left by motor Thursday morning, February 21 en route to Savannah, Ga., to spend the holidays.

Miss Peggy Lewis and Miss Leslie Lewis, daughters of Comdr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lewis, gave a very delightful Washington's birthday dance at the officers' mess February 23 when they were hostesses to about 60 of their friends.

Capt. and Mrs. William L. Mann gave a dinner party February 24 in compliment to their week-end guests, Comdr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith of Philadelphia, Pa. Their guests were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Paul W. Yelsley, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward, Lt. and Mrs. Milton R. Wirthlin, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Allman and Comdr. W. J. C. Agnew.

Capt. and Mrs. Ivan Miller were hosts at a dinner when their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Louis E. Woods, Maj. and Mrs. Field Harris, Capt. and Mrs. Wyman F. Marshall, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Carr, Capt. and Mrs. William O. Brice, and Capt. and Mrs. James H. Strother.

Lt. and Mrs. John W. Jamison were hosts in compliment to their guests, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Sherwood of Washington, D. C. Their other guests included Maj. and Mrs. Clifton B. Cates, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Blake and Lt. and Mrs. George H. Bahm.

Maj. and Mrs. William P. T. Hill enter-

tained Thursday evening, February 21 at dinner in compliment to Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb. Their guests also included Col. and Mrs. Frank J. Schwable, Mrs. O. Saltmarsh, Comdr. W. J. C. Agnew, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Rupertus.

## SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.

February 16, 1935

Brig. Gen. James B. Gowen and Miss Helene Gowen were dinner hosts on Monday evening to Col. Lowrie Lawson, Col. and Mrs. John Scott, Miss Katharine Nesbitt, Maj. Gilmer Bell and Capt. Fred Rueb, of the "Chateau Thierrey." Later in the evening, the party attended the bouts in the boxing bowl.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas E. Merrill entertained at dinner in their home, Thursday evening. Their guests were Col. Lowrie Lawson, and Miss Lawine Lawson; Maj. and Mrs. Henry J. Schroeder, Maj. and Mrs. James R. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Capt. G. A. O'Rourke, USA-Ret., and Mrs. O'Rourke, Miss Sylvia Shrain, Lt. Horace Y. Bigelow and Lt. Todd H. Slade.

Maj. and Mrs. Neal A. Harper were hosts in their quarter last evening, giving a buffet supper preceding the hop at the Infantry Club. The affair honored Mrs. Irving A. Duffy, Mrs. Herbert C. Glibner, Jr., Mrs. Edward K. Purnell, Misses Faith Bugbee, Betty Ogg, and Marianne Pratt. Fifty were included in the invitations.

Capt. and Mrs. James E. Bush and Lt. and Mrs. John G. Howard entertained at a Beach party at Mokuleia, Wednesday evening. Special guests were the recent arrivals in the 13th Field Artillery, and Mrs. T. Truxton Shain, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Maylon E. Scott. Sharing the hospitality were twenty-five Schofield friends.

Maj. Gen. Halstead Dorey, commanding the Hawaiian Department, was honored on his birthday last Thursday by Col. and Mrs. H. Clay M. Supplee at luncheon. Other guests were Mrs. Dorey and Col. and Mrs. Edwin Gunner.

During luncheon the 21st Infantry band played on the lawn and following an old Army custom, the colors were displayed at the regimental commander's quarters.

Lt. and Mrs. Hermann W. Schuell, Jr., were honored by Mrs. Schuell's parents, Col. and Mrs. Edwin Gunner at dinner Tuesday, the occasion being their "Paper Wedding Anniversary." The paper idea was carried out by the table appointments in Valentine colors. The guests included members of the bridal party still in the islands, Lts. and Mesdames Manuel J. Asencio, Joseph W. Cox, Robert E. M. Derislets, Robert H. Booth, Carl W. Carlmark, Miss Barbara Conrad, Miss Helene Gowen and Lt. William D. Smith.

As all "aloha" for the officers and ladies, who have recently joined the 27th Infantry, and for those who leave the islands shortly, Maj. and Mrs. Alfred E. Sawkins entertained at dinner at the Wheeler Field Officers' Club, Friday evening.

After dinner, the Sawkins and their guests, who numbered thirty-two attended the dance at the Infantry Club at Schofield.

## LONG BEACH, CALIF.

February 24, 1935

Naval courtesies will be exchanged Tuesday between Adm. Joseph Mason Reeves, commander in chief of the United States Fleet, and Capt. C. Lufjens, commanding the German naval cruiser, Karlsruhe, and a number of social events will be arranged in honor of the visiting German officers during their four-day visit to this port.

Among parties of the past week one of the most interesting was the bridge supper given Friday night in her San Pedro home by Mrs. William Phillips Williams, wife of Lieutenant Commander Williams, chaplain aboard USS Pennsylvania. Guests motoring over from Long Beach as guests were Mesdames George Rents, Francis Alberts, Thornton Miller, Milton Petzold. San Pedro guests were Mesdames C. H. Mansfield, Homer Glunt, Leland Whitgrove, Rupert Zimmerli, Paul Alexander, George Bauer-schultz, J. W. Gainford and Powell Deacon.

Mrs. James Foskett, wife of Lieutenant Commander Foskett, USS Texas, was the complimented guest when Mrs. Charles Edward Futch of Westchester Place, Los Angeles, gave a buffet luncheon and bridge party in her home for fifteen guests.

The smartly appointed luncheon early in the week, which Mrs. Robert W. Cary, wife of Lieutenant Commander Cary, arranged in honor of Mrs. Allen Ashbrook of Los Angeles, was attended by Mesdames Samuel Payne, A. J. Burholdt, E. W. Burrough, B. M. Day, Alexander Early, S. L. Wilson, Thomas J. Doyle and Forrest White.

Mrs. Milton Petzold, wife of Chaplain Petzold, USS Salt Lake City, entertained at an informal tea to which fleet chaplains' wives were invited to meet Mrs. Herbert Dumstreyl. The honor guest, with her husband, Chaplain Dumstreyl and their daughter, Frances Ann, were house guests of Mrs. Petzold during their brief stay in Long Beach. They arrived from Guam on the naval transport

Chaumont and re-embarked on the transport for Newport, Va., where the officer is to have new duty.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Harvey Hope, accompanied by Mrs. Hope's sister, Miss Marjorie Randall, sailed on the Chaumont for Portsmouth, N. H., where the officer has been ordered for shore duty, after being detached from USS Chicago.

## FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND.

February 23, 1935

Col. and Mrs. Oliver P. Robinson entertained at dinner at the Athletic Club on Sunday night for the following guests: Capt. and Mrs. Ernest A. DeWitt, Capt. Oscar Kain, Capt. John W. Henson, Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Skinner, Lt. and Mrs. Elvin H. Burger, Miss Gale Robinson and Lt. Oliver P. Robinson, Jr.

Capt. and Mrs. William R. Craig, Capt. and Mrs. Leo G. Clarke, Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Earle, Lt. and Mrs. Maynard H. Carter, Miss Betty Walson, Lt. E. G. Hickman, Miss Robinson and Lieutenant Robinson were the dinner guests of Colonel and Mrs. Robinson at the Club on Thursday night.

Mrs. Robal Johnson, wife of Captain Johnson, 11th Infantry, entertained in honor of her son, Robal, Jr., on his fifth birthday, February 11. The guests were his playmates, Jackie McCleghnan, Jackie Clarke, Billie Adams, Philip Burger, Martha Innis, Betsy Young, Joan Holmes, Anne and Sue Earle, Josephine Routheau and Nancy Adams. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by Mrs. E. P. Earle and Mrs. E. H. Burger. The table was lovely with its color scheme of red and white and Valentine decorations.

Capt. and Mrs. Adolphus P. Pence, son Archie, and niece Miss Helen Miller, arrived at the post Monday. They were the luncheon guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Earle Monday, and were the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Elvin H. Burger at dinner that night. Mrs. E. T. Hayes entertained them at luncheon Tuesday, and Colonel and Mrs. Robinson had them for dinner Tuesday night. Archie was the guest of Albert Andrews, Jr., in Indianapolis Tuesday night. Captain Pence went to Ft. Hayes, Ohio, Wednesday where he was joined by his family. They then went to Charleston, W. Va., where Captain Pence has been detailed on FCC duty. He has been assigned to the 11th Inf.

Mrs. John Roberts of New York and her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Spink of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Lt. and Mrs. Joan J. Davis. Mrs. Roberts is the mother of Mrs. Davis.

Among those entertaining at dinner before the bridge party at the Officers' Club on Saturday night were Maj. and Mrs. J. Keith Boles, Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Parmake, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. George S. Gag.

Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Routheau were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Calais in Indianapolis. Mrs. Calais' father, Mr. John W. Preuck of Chicago, Illinois, was also visiting his daughter and son-in-law.

The informal hop for the month was a Tea Dance held at the Officers' Club on Sunday afternoon. There were a number of guests from town out for the occasion. The next formal hop will be held the ninth of March and will be sponsored by the 19th Field Artillery.

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### FT. BENNING, GA. February 25, 1935

The society of Ft. Benning assembled at the Officers' Club on Friday evening, February 22, for a costume dinner dance occasioned by George Washington's birthday. The affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the winter's social season.

Those having tables were: Col. and Mrs. J. D. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. A. J. Funk, Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Rose, Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. M. B. Bell, Capt. and Mrs. H. Griswold, Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Barlow, Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Pinkerton, Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Dark.

Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Holly entertained with the first of a series of dinner parties Wednesday evening at their quarters. After dinner the party attended the showing of "Henry The Eighth," at the Post Theatre.

Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Wharton were hosts at a beautiful informal tea on Saturday afternoon entertaining as a compliment to a group of friends from Columbus.

Capt. and Mrs. M. G. Brislawn were hosts Sunday evening at their home at a lovely dinner party. Seated at the table were Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Bossett, Capt. and Mrs. M. E. Halloran. Following the dinner the party attended the theatre.

Lt. and Mrs. T. L. Dunn were hosts at a lovely buffet supper at their quarters, Friday evening, prior to the Army Daughters' Dance at the Officers' Club. Their guests included Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Ferenbaugh, Lt. and Mrs. R. B. Neely, Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Honesteel, 3rd, Miss Janet Pratt, Miss Helstead Scott, Miss Esther Kelley, Miss Dorothy Russ, Lts. J. O. Boswell, E. M. Rowan, J. M. Churchill, and O. K. Mullikin.

Maj. and Mrs. W. C. McMahon entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner at their home Sunday evening, the party later attending the theatre. Covers were placed for Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Hearn, Maj. and Mrs. F. A. Irving, Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Eagles, and Maj. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough.

Wednesday evening at the Officers' Club Lt. and Mrs. C. D. Eddelman entertained at dinner prior to the show at the Post Theatre. Covers were placed for Col. and Mrs. C. A. Dravo, Capt. and Mrs. N. A. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hill, Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Barrett and Capt. and Mrs. G. O. Clark.

Pan-Hellenic had one of its largest meetings at the Officers' Club Tuesday, with Mesdames G. N. Randolph, P. W. Carraway and C. D. Eddelman acting as hostesses.

### POST OF SAN JUAN, P. R. February 20, 1935

Life in San Juan, while never dull, has been enlivened during the past few weeks by the visits of a number of distinguished guests who have been the cause of many and varied activities. Included among these were the Duke and Duchess of Kent, officers of H. M. S. "Dragon," a group of Naval aviators and the USS Wright and various Naval and Marine Corps officers from the Fleet maneuvers at Culebra.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent spent the day of February 13 in Puerto Rico, arriving by Pan-American plane. While here, they were the guests of Governor Blanton Winship at La Fortaleza. In the afternoon, the 65th Infantry officers entertained at a tea in their honor at the Officers' Club. In the evening, Governor Winship gave a dinner for them, including among the other guests Col. and Mrs. Otis R. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Martinez Nadal, Mr. and Mrs. Garcia Mendes, Judge and Mrs. del Torro, Judge Cooper and Miss Cooper, Judge and Mrs. Horton, Colonel and Mrs. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Guinness, Captain Wake-Walker of H. M. S. "Dragon," the Esquerry, Major Butler and Lieutenant Wooten.

On February 2, the Naval aviators and their accompanying ship, the USS Wright stopped at San Juan in their flight around the Caribbean. In the evening, Colonel and Mrs. Cole entertained at dinner at Casa Blanca for Adm. A. W. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Oscar Chapman, Dr. Ernest Gruening, Chief of the Division of Territories, and Mrs. Gruening, Governor Blanton Winship, Captain Reed, USN, Captain Hoover, USN, Captain and Mrs. Stika, USCG, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Hester, Lieutenant and Mrs. Olch, USN, Lieutenant Bostain, USN, and Mrs. Charles Hartzell of San Juan. Later the guests attended the dance at the Officers' Club, given in honor of all the visiting Naval officers.

On February 5, Admiral Johnson included among his dinner guests on board the "Wright," Colonel and Mrs. Cole and Colonel and Mrs. Hester. On the same night, the wardroom officers entertained the remaining officers of the regiment at a buffet supper, later attending the movies on the ship.

H. M. S. "Dragon" arrived in San Juan on its annual visit on February 7. That afternoon, the British Consul, Mr. Arthur H. Noble, gave a tea at his residence in Santurce at which many of the Army officers were present. On February 8, the officers of the regiment were hosts to all the visiting British officers at a supper dance at the Officers' Club. On February 11, the officers of the "Dragon" in turn gave a dance on board ship for all the officers of the Post and many of the civilian contingent of San Juan.

On February 16, Admiral Ellis, who is at Culebra with the Fleet, was the guest of Governor Winship at La Fortaleza. In the afternoon he was tendered a review by the 2d Battalion 65th Infantry at El Morro. After the review, Colonel and Mrs. Cole gave a cocktail party for Admiral Ellis, Governor Winship, Colonel and Mrs. Hester, Majors and Mesdames Sherburne, Root, Irwin, Hill, Smith and Henry, Major Figueroa, Captains and Mesdames Proctor, Kellogg and Randle, Lieutenant and Mrs. Applegate and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon of Brooklyn, Lieutenant Smith, USN, and Lt. Sidney Wooten.

Governor Winship entertained at dinner for Admiral Ellis and Lieutenant Smith, USN, Lieutenant and Mrs. Olch, Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. Wildman, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, Major and Mrs. Shelburne, Captain and Mrs. Hanson, Misses Boudet and McCaskey and Lieutenant Wooten.

Maj. and Mrs. E. J. Rehmann entertained the officers of the "Dragon" at a buffet supper at their quarters, Casa Rosa, on February 12. About fifty guests were present.

Mrs. Harold Woolley gave a bridge lunch at her quarters at Henry Barracks on February 14 in honor of Mrs. Ella Carr Jenkins of Columbus, Ga. Those present were Mesdames Sherburne, Johnston, Page, Hanson, Grimes, Joyes, and Gose.

### CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA. February 26, 1935

Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Hartman entertained Brig. Gen. and Mrs. M. A. DeLaney, Col. and Mrs. G. L. McKinney and Maj. and Mrs. G. P. Sandrock at dinner in their quarters Sunday evening, February 17. They attended the Post movies later.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. P. Carter drove to Washington Sunday, February 17.

Mrs. G. D. Newton entertained Mrs. M. C. Stayer and her house guest, Mrs. J. F. Weimer, Mrs. C. G. Souder, Mrs. J. L. Hartman and Mrs. T. J. Hartford at a luncheon in Newton's quarters Tuesday, February 19, at 1:00 P. M., in honor of Mrs. Weimer.

Among those from Carlisle Bks. who attended the horse show at Ft. Myer, Va., Thursday, February 21, were Lt. Col. L. W. Webb, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Newton and Capt. and Mrs. J. U. Weaver.

Capt. and Mrs. K. A. Brewer, formerly of Washington, D. C., now enroute to Panama, arrived at the Barracks Wednesday, February 20, to be the guests of Lt. and Mrs. G. M. Powell. They left the Post Monday, February 25.

Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Mische left the Post Friday, February 22 for a week-end trip to Red Bank, N. J.

Maj. H. B. Gantt is in the Barracks Hospital suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident Friday, February 22.

Mr. Alexander Marshall of Bluefield, W. Va., spent Thursday night with his aunt and uncle, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer, with some of his schoolmates enroute to West Point where they took part in athletics there.

An Officers' Dance was held Saturday evening, February 23, in the Post Gymnasium at 9:00 P. M. Previous to the dance a No Host Dinner Party was held in the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Hartman. Others who attended were Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Downs, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Sams, Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Newton, Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Hartford, Lt. J. E. Walters of New Jersey, Miss Hershey and Mr. Leonard Niess.

Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson entertained with a dinner party at the Molly Pitcher Hotel Saturday evening previous to the dance. Their guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. M. A. DeLaney, Col. and Mrs. G. L. McKinney, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. P. Carter, Lt. Col. L. W. Webb, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. C. G. Souder, Maj. and Mrs. H. T. Wickert, Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Tousey, Mrs. H. B. Gantt, Maj. and Mrs. G. P. Sandrock, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Kernan, Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Ransone, Lt. E. G. Cooper and Miss Bateman of Washington, D. C.

### FT. KNOX, KY. February 25, 1935

Maj. Gen. Albert J. Bowley was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry at their quarters on Friday.

Miss Mildred Opperman returned to her home in Baltimore on Tuesday after a visit

with her brother, Col. Lee R. Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar.

Mrs. Zilpha Taylor Smith of Danville, Ky., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. William B. Leitch and Captain Leitch the first part of last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Rossiter H. Garity and Mrs. George Garity departed on Thursday for a two months' stay in Florida.

Capt. and Mrs. James A. B. Gibson, Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Fenn, and Lt. and Mrs. Earl S. Gruver were the dinner and theatre guests of Lt. and Mrs. William T. S. Roberts on Wednesday evening.

### NORFOLK, VA. March 1, 1935

The celebration of Washington's birthday was the occasion of a number of colorful parties in Navy circles, the most elaborate being the Officers' Mess ball given at the Naval Base. More than 450 guests were present in the History building where the ball was held preceded by numerous dinner and supper parties. Flags draped the walls and many-colored electric lights lent a festive air to the scene.

An attractive feature of the ball was the dancing of the minuet by Mrs. Arthur H. Cummings, Mrs. James E. Dyer, Mrs. Hugh W. Lindsay and Miss Mary Adelaide Page who wore Colonial costumes with powdered wigs. Breakfast was served at 2:30.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert G. Heiner entertained on Tuesday evening at a dinner party given at their headquarters in the Navy Yard. Their guests were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Smith, Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Kintner, Capt. and Mrs. William Hemphill III, Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Kiddick and Capt. and Mrs. Ralph C. Parker.

Capt. and Mrs. William H. Bell were hosts on Friday evening at a dinner given at the Norfolk Country Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lukins, Jr. The guests numbered twelve.

Mrs. John G. Zeigler, wife of Capt. Zeigler, entertained Monday at a luncheon followed by bridge at her home in Portsmouth. Mrs. Zeigler's guests included Mrs. I. S. K. Reeves, Mrs. Harry A. Garrison, Mrs. Micaiah Boland, Mrs. John T. Bennett, Mrs. Arthur C. Small, Mrs. Robert E. Thomas, Mrs. George B. Tyler, and Mrs. C. C. Tinsley. Lt. and Mrs. Thomas B. Neblett entertained Thursday night at a dinner given at their quarters in the Naval Base, preceding the Junior Hundred dance at the Country Club.

### FT. HOYLE, MD. February 25, 1935

A special Ride and Breakfast was held at the Officers' Club in honor of Miss Katherine Tydings of Havre de Grace, and Maj. John M. Enger, whose engagement has just been announced. After the ride cocktails were served followed by a one o'clock breakfast. Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. M. Fuller and Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Meyne acted as host and hostess.

Miss Elaine Beauvelt of New York, was the week end guest of Gen. and Mrs. Ernest D. Scott.

Capt. and Mrs. John Keatings entertained on Friday afternoon with a cocktail party. Lt. and Mrs. Lemuel Mathewson, of West Point, stopped with Mrs. Mathewson's sister, Mrs. Louis Hibbs and Major Hibbs en route to Washington, Thursday night.

Guests from off the post who attended Maj. John Enger's dance included Miss Katherine Tydings, Mrs. F. A. Vogel and Miss Mary Ellen Amundsen, of Havre de Grace, Mr. Lawrence Simmons and Miss Jean Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Tongue, and Miss Odessa Milford, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Broadnax Cameron and Mr. Vogel Helmholz, of Bel Air, Md.

Lt. George Grunert was the week end guest of Lt. Bruce Van G. Scott.

Miss Joan Hayes, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George P. Hayes, celebrated her fourteenth birthday with a dancing party at the Officers' Club, Friday evening.

Lt. and Mrs. Stuart Lee Cowles and Lt. and Mrs. William Douglass Paschall entertained jointly with a supper dance on Thursday. Mrs. Mary Bond Temple, of Washington, mother of Mrs. Cowles, assisted in receiving.

### EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, MD. February 25, 1935

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Christian were host and hostess at a supper party on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Brodie gave a bridge luncheon at her quarters on Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Smith entertained in honor of her daughter, Betty Brewster's birthday, with a matinee party in Baltimore on Friday.

Lt. and Mrs. L. J. Greeley entertained last Friday afternoon with a cocktail party. Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Loucks were host and hostess at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Tate gave a dinner

party on Wednesday, later taking their guests to the post theatre.

### SAN DIEGO, CALIF. February 19, 1935

As a farewell to Comdr. and Mrs. George D. Wetzel, (CEC) USN, who are to be located in Panama for a time, a dinner was given at Agua Caliente, Mex., Friday evening by officers of the civil engineering corps and their wives. Covers were laid for twelve.

Lt. and Mrs. Norman L. Holt, USN, have been entertaining the latter's aunt, Miss Minnie Heitman of Washington, D. C. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Henry B. Broadfoot, USN, gave a farewell dinner party Saturday at Agua Caliente in honor of Capt. William C. Barker, Jr., USN, who is leaving the USS Melville, and Mrs. Barker.

Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins, wife of Comdr. Jenkins, USN, entertained at a bridge luncheon Wednesday at her Loma Portal home, in honor of the wives of Capt. Herbert P. Leary and David A. Weaver, USN.

Lt. and Mrs. Howell J. Dyson, USN, were hosts Friday at a tea at their home in Coronado, in celebration of the 75th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Dyson's mother, Mrs. Oscar E. Mack, and in honor of Miss Mary Merleweather, soon to become the bride of Lt. (jg) Gerald R. Dyson, USN.

Mrs. George Howard of Tarboro, N. C., has arrived to spend a month as house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Wilson D. Leggett, USN.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Inglish, USN, entertained with a valentine dinner and bridge party Wednesday evening.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank R. Talbot, USN, were hosts at an informal dinner and card party on Wednesday evening.

### FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD. February 25, 1935

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, Lt. and Mrs. Jesse L. Gibney entertained in their quarters with a small dinner party after which they attended the movies at the post theatre.

Maj. and Mrs. Carl J. Adler were dinner hosts at the Officers' Club last Saturday, Feb. 23, preceding the Washington Birthday hop which was held at the club.

Other hosts the same evening were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvin Colburn.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul A. Pickhardt entertained Lt. and Mrs. Rothwell H. Brown, and Mrs. Brown's parents, Maj. and Mrs. E. J. Hayes at dinner on Feb. 19. Major and Mrs. Hayes who are stationed in San Francisco, are at present visiting their daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. Walton H. Walker entertained with luncheon and bridge in her quarters on Friday, March 1.

Among some of those from the post to attend the Army-Navy basketball game in Annapolis last Saturday were Maj. and Mrs. Walton H. Walker, Capt. and Mrs. Richard H. Anderson, Lt. and Mrs. Ewing H. France, Lt. and Mrs. Maury S. Cralle, Lt. and Mrs. John M. Breit, Lt. Elliott Watkins, and Lt. Cheston.

Lt. and Mrs. Ewing H. France are spending this week-end in New Rochelle, N. Y., where they are the guests of Mrs. France's mother and sisters.

A bridge and poker party was held at the club on Tuesday evening, the hosts for the occasion being Capt. and Mrs. James H. Hagan.

### FT. SNELLING, MINN. February 20, 1935

The Ft. Snelling Officers' Club will be the scene of a dinner-dance on Saturday evening March 2. Maj. and Mrs. A. L. Evans, Lt. and Mrs. T. E. Smyth, Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Lt. and Mrs. L. R. Delmonico, Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Watson, and Lt. and Mrs. F. R. Zierath will entertain approximately 175 guests.

There will be a duplicate bridge tournament for officers and ladies at the Officers' Country Club on Monday night, February 25. Maj. and Mrs. J. G. Fuller and Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Boll were chaperones at the regular monthly Young Peoples' hop held at the Officers' Country Club on Friday evening, February 22.

Twenty-one ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. H. J. Matchett on Monday afternoon, February 18, to do some sewing for the Station Hospital. Plans for further meetings will be discussed at the meeting of the Ladies' Bridge Club to be held Tuesday, February 26.

Capt. D. N. McMillin has been ordered to duty at Ft. Snelling. Captain McMillin is now on duty in the Hawaiian Dept. Maj. A. Sorum, of the Medical Department, has received orders for Panama. Major and Mrs. Sorum and son, Billy, have been stationed at Ft. Snelling for over four years.

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## OBITUARIES

**Mrs. Sophie Lindsay Appel, wife of Col. A. Hirst Appel, United States Army Medical Corps, retired, died February 19th at their residence, 70 East 96 Street, New York City, of a heart ailment after a brief illness.**

Born in Montreal, Mrs. Appel was the daughter of the late Dean Robert Lindsay of the Episcopal Church and of the late Patience Kemp Lindsay.

Mrs. Appel lived with her husband in the various places where he was ordered, including Japan, the Philippine Islands, New Orleans and San Francisco.

A daughter, Mrs. George L. Wickes, wife of Commander Wickes, USN, Medical Corps, a grandson Robt. Lindsay Wickes, and a sister Mrs. Arthur K. Flak of Montreal also survive her.

The funeral service was held at 11 A. M. by Dean Gates of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine at her home on February 21st.

Interment took place at Arlington National Cemetery on the 25th inst.

The death of Mr. Thomas A. O'Brien, chief clerk of the Office of The Adjutant General of the Army, comes as a shock to the entire service where he was well and widely known.

Mr. O'Brien was born in Washington September 19, 1875, and educated in schools in that city. He was first appointed in the War Department March 22, 1909. He served with the Medical Department at large, with the Judge Advocate General's Department, and with the Spanish War Claims Board before entering the Adjutant General's Office in 1903. He served in the various grades until November 7, 1917, when he became chief clerk of the office, a post which he has held with distinction.

He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mrs. Vance D. Chapline, wife of Comdr. Vance D. Chapline, USN, died suddenly on February 17, 1935 at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., after an illness of a few days.

Commander Chapline, Executive Officer of the Cruiser "Detroit," stationed in the Pacific, arrived shortly afterward by airplane from Calif.

Mrs. Chapline before her marriage was Dorothy Drake, youngest daughter of Mrs. Charles Miles Drake of 1601 Crescent Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. and of the late Charles M. Drake of Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Chapline is survived by her husband, mother and two young daughters. Mrs. Chapline was a sister of Mrs. Adelbert Althouse, wife of Captain Althouse, USN-Ret., and of Mrs. Paul Foley, wife of Captain Foley, USN-Ret.

Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Col. Harry A. Lee, USA-Ret., who died February 7, 1935, at Weldon, N. C., while en route to Fla., was born at Pittsburgh, Pa. After graduating from West Point, N. Y., he had many years of varied active service on the frontier of the United States, then more or less periodically disturbed by troubles with Indian tribes and lawless white elements.

During the Spanish-American War he commanded a regiment of Volunteers. He served over four years in the Philippine Islands during the Insurrection and was cited in orders for gallantry in action.

Retired in 1908 he was recalled to active duty during the World War. He began active duty March 25, 1916.

In 1920, Colonel Lee's name was officially changed from Leonhauser to Lee. On December 10, 1918, War Department announced his advancement to grade of Lieutenant Colonel to date from August 3, 1918.

Colonel Lee leaves one son, Watson Lee, of New Canaan, Conn.

Comdr. Augustus Craven Almy, USN-Ret., who died Thursday, February 21, was buried February 23 in Arlington National Cemetery.

Capt. Sydney K. Evans, chief of the Navy's Corps of Chaplains, officiated. Commander Almy, who was 79, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Knapp

Almy, who resides at the Brighton Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Born in Washington, D. C., November 9, 1856, Commander Almy was appointed a cadet midshipman by the President in 1872. He was under ordnance instruction at the Washington Navy Yard in 1887, and subsequently served with the Coast Survey. He returned to the Washington Navy Yard in 1896 and later served aboard numerous ships.

Placed on the retired list in July, 1905, Commander Almy returned the following year for duty in the office of the judge advocate general. He was recalled from the inactive list in February, 1917, and served as aide to the commandant of the 2nd Naval District at Newport, R. I., and later did duty as senior aide to the commandant of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

Capt. Ralph Walker McDowell, MC, USN, senior surgeon at the Naval Hospital Washington, D. C., died February 22 of a heart ailment at the hospital. He had been ill only a short time, going about his regular duties until a few days ago. His home in Washington, D. C., was at 1730 New Hampshire avenue.

Captain McDowell, in addition to being chief surgeon at the Naval Hospital, was surgical consultant for the Navy in the District of Columbia. He had been attached to the local hospital since August, 1931, following a distinguished career in the service, which took him to many parts of the world.

The Army bestowed the Distinguished Service Medal upon Captain McDowell for his service overseas during the World War, when he was a lieutenant commander in the Navy Medical Corps.

During the latter part of the war he served with the 11th Regiment of United States Marines overseas. Previously he had served with the outfit at the Marine post at Quantico, Va., when they were getting ready for service in France.

The distinguished surgeon was born in Altoona, Pa., February 4, 1883. He was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1905 and three years later entered the service. He was commissioned a captain in December, 1931.

In addition to the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Captain McDowell held the Chevalier, French Legion of Honor, for his service during the war.

Captain McDowell was a member of the American Medical Association, the Philadelphia County Medical Society and the Association of Military Surgeons and a fellow in the American College of Surgeons. He also was a member of the Metropolitan, Chevy Chase and Army and Navy Clubs here, where he had resided at intervals since 1908.

He was a direct descendant of Ephraim McDowell, early Colonial settler in Penna., and of Maj. John McDowell, who served in the 1st Continental Infantry during the Revolutionary War.

In his youth, Captain McDowell had won distinction as an athlete and, with L. W. Johnson, won the national doubles sculling championship in 1907.

Captain McDowell, who was 52, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Noyes McDowell, to whom he was married in 1913; three children, Mary, Dean and Theodore Noyes McDowell; by his mother, Mrs. Robert McDowell, of Altoona, Pa., and by the following brothers and sisters: Col. John M. McDowell, FA, USA; Earl McDowell, Gall Dean McDowell and Mrs. Lillian McDowell Ryan.

Col. Lewis Douglas Greene, USA-Ret., who died in Washington, D. C., on February 23, 1935, after an illness of many years, was born at Medina, N. Y., May 23, 1856, the son of Joseph Norton Greene and Ann Elizabeth Douglass.

Colonel Greene was appointed to the United States Military Academy from the State of New York and graduated number 13 in the class of 1878. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry and assigned to the Seventh Infantry, joining it at Ft. Snelling, Minn., in the fall of 1878. From October, 1888 to June, 1889 he served as Aid-de-Camp to Maj. Gen. George Crook. In 1894 he was detailed as Quartermaster and Commissary at the Army and Navy General

Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., serving as such until August, 1898, when he was retired as a Captain, for physical disability.

During the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer Rebellion, Colonel Greene served as Superintendent of Marine Transportation under the Depot Quartermaster, Seattle, Wash. In 1906 the Governor of Illinois commissioned him a Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department, Illinois National Guard and promoted him the following year to the grade of Colonel. In 1908 he was ordered to active duty with the National Guard of Illinois and served as Chief of Staff, Illinois Division until 1913 when he was detailed to duty at Stanton Military Academy, where he served until May, 1917, when he was ordered to duty in the Militia Bureau in Washington, D. C.

In 1920 he was advanced to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel on the retired list. He was relieved from further active duty in March, 1921, and by act of Congress 1932 advanced to the grade of Colonel on the retired list.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

## BORN

**CAFFEY**—Born to Capt. and Mrs. Eugene M. Caffey, JADG, USA, at Washington, D. C., February 28, 1935, a son, Thurlow W. H. Caffey.

**DAVIS**—Born at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., February 10, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. John J. Davis, FA, USA, a son, Robert Anthony.

**MATHEWS**—Born at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., February 14, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Joel L. Mathews, Inf., USA, a daughter, Betty Jo.

**MOORE**—Born at Elgin, Ill., February 17, 1935, to Lt. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore, Jr., MI Res., a son, Brian Douglas; grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore, USA-Ret.

**SESSIONS**—Born at Quantico Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., February 16, 1935, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frank E. Sessions, USMC, a son, Richard Hillman.

**THACKSTON**—Born at Garner Hospital, Anniston, Ala., February 6, 1935, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Albert J. Thackston, Jr., Inf., USA, a daughter, Susan Duckes.

**WILSON**—Born at St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colo., February 19, 1935, to Capt. and Mrs. Carlisle B. Wilson, Inf., USA, a son.

## MARRIED

**COATES-SHEFFIELD**—Married at Richmond, Va., February 16, 1935, Miss Frances Elizabeth Sheffield, daughter of Mrs. Susie Craid Sheffield of Tarboro, N. C., to Lt. (Jg) Robert Foreman Coates, USN.

**CUNNINGHAM-LOWE**—Married at New York City, December 26, 1934, Miss Virginia Pannill Lowe, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. W. L. Lowe, USA-Ret., to Mr. E. L. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham of Philadelphia, Pa., and San Francisco, Calif.

**HESTER-BALTZELL**—Married at Marianna, Fla., February 16, 1935, Miss Margaret Schmeiz Baltzell, to Lt. Henry Hester, Inf., USA, of Ft. Benning, Ga.

**McKAY-MILLER**—Married at Oakland, Calif., February 22, 1935, Miss Grace L. Miller to Lt. D. E. McKay, USCG.

**MERRIAM-BALTZELL**—Married at Marianna, Fla., February 16, 1935, Miss Georgia Frankin Baltzell, to Lt. Lauren W. Merriam, Inf., USA, of Ft. Benning, Ga.

## DIED

**ALMY**—Died at Washington, D. C., February 21, 1935, Comdr. Augustus Craven Almy, USN-Ret.

**APPEL**—Died at New York City, February 19, 1935, Sophie Lindsay Appel, wife of Col. A. H. Appel, USA-Ret., mother of Mrs. Wickes, wife of Comdr. G. L. Wickes, MC, USN.

**BASSETT**—Died at Quantico, Va., February 26, 1935, Roland Robert Bassett, infant child of Capt. and Mrs. William D. Bassett, USMC.

**CHESTER**—Died at Washington, D. C., February 24, 1935, Mrs. Anna Stiles Chester, mother of Mrs. Emory Land, wife of Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, CC, USN.

**GREENE**—Died at Washington, D. C., February 23, 1935, Col. Lewis D. Greene, USA-Ret.

**HOUGH**—Died at Mt. Rainier, Md., Feb-

Colony Greene was a member of the Order of Indian Wars; The Illinois Commandary Naval and Military Order Spanish American War; The Military Order of the World War; The Mayflower Society; and the Sons of the American Revolution.

In January 1890 he married Lillian Adams of Boston, Mass., who survives him and resides at 33 Washington Square West, New York City. He is also survived by two sons, Maj. Douglass T. Greene, Inf., USA, P. M. S. & T., Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., and Joseph N. Greene, New York City.

## Correction

THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL regrets exceedingly having reported in its issue of February 23 the death of Mrs. G. L. Wickes. The report was in error, for it was Mrs. Wickes' mother, Mrs. A. H. Appel, wife of Col. A. H. Appel, MC, USA-Ret., who died and not Mrs. Wickes, who is residing at 70 East 96th street, New York City.

February 24, 1935, John T. Hough, father of Lt. John F. Hough, USMC.

**JOHNSON**—Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 23, 1935, Col. Franklin Olive Johnson, USA-Ret.

**JORDAN**—Died at Ft. Mason, Calif., February 16, 1935, Mrs. Ellen Jordan, mother of the wife of Col. Charles D. Daly, USA-Ret., and grandmother of Cadet Charles F. Daly, first class, USMA, Cadet John H. Daly, second class, USMA, Mrs. Robert Totten, wife of Lieutenant Totten, EA, USA, and grand-aunt of Capt. Joseph Ready, Inf., USA.

**LANGLEY**—Died at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 24, 1935, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes Langley, wife of Lt. Thomas Rhodes Langley, USN. Daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hesford, USN-Ret., and sister of Lt. Arthur Hesford, USCG.

**LEE**—Died at Weldon, N. C., February 7, 1935, Col. Harry A. Lee, USA-Ret.

**LEIGHTON**—Died at Washington, D. C., February 21, 1935, J. Herbert Leighton, brother of Comdr. Frank Leighton, USN.

**LEONHAUSER**—Died at Weldon, N. C., February 7, 1935, Col. Harry A. Leonhauser, USA-Ret.

**LINDGREN**—Died at sea 10 miles off La Jolla, Calif., February 19, 1935, Lt. (Jg) Carl Albin Rudolph Lindgren, USN.

**McDOWELL**—Died at Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 22, 1935, Capt. Ralph Walker McDowell, MC, USN.

**MUELLER**—Died at San Antonio, Tex., February 19, 1935, Eleanor Verlyndia Mueller, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Clive P. Mueller, MC, USA.

**MUMMA**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., February 18, 1935, Ch. Carp. George Elmer Mumma, USN-Ret.

**O'BRIEN**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 27, 1935, Mr. Thomas A. O'Brien, chief clerk of the Office of The Adjutant General of the Army.

**PEYTON**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 25, 1935, Capt. P. Barbour Peyton, USA-Ret.

**PHILLIPS**—Died at Washington, D. C., February 21, 1935, Thomas Newkirk Phillips, Pharm., USN-Ret.

**ROBERTS**—Died at Kona, Hawaii, February 27, 1935, Maj. David M. Roberts, MC, USA.

**TREWBELLA**—Died at Montebello, Calif., February 11, 1935, Dr. James S. Trewhella, who served as Captain in the Army Medical Corps in the World War.

**TYLER**—Died at Sherwood Forest, Charles City County, Va., February 12, 1935, Dr. Lyon Gardiner Tyler, President Emeritus of College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., father of Mrs. Alfred Hart Miles, wife of Comdr. Alfred Hart Miles, USN, and grandfather of Lt. (Jg) Lion Tyler Miles, USN.

**WETTENGEL**—Died February 19, 1935, Capt. Ivan Cyrus Wettengel, USN-Ret.

**WILLIAMS**—Died at Tucson, Ariz., February 22, 1935, Maj. Marshall McD. Williams, USA-Ret.

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## MERCHANT MARINE

### World Shipbuilding for 1934 (From the Marine Journal)

The world's construction of merchant vessels during 1934 was almost double that of 1933, according to a statement issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, covering launchings of all vessels of 100 gross tons and upward, for all countries except Russia.

Last years total of 967,419 gross tons showed a gain of 478,000 tons over 1933 and of 241,000 tons over 1932, but is 650,000 tons less than the 1931 figure and 2,365,000 below the total for the last pre-war year, 1913.

Of the ten leading maritime countries of the world, Lloyd's Register reports, all showed gains in construction during 1934, except France and Sweden. For

France the decline amounted to more than 50 per cent, and for Sweden to about 20 per cent.

Much the largest gain reported was for Great Britain and Ireland, which launched about three and a half times as much tonnage in 1934 as in 1933, the increase amounting to 326,000 gross tons, or more than two-thirds of the gain for the entire world. Japan more than doubled its figure for 1933, and Germany and Denmark made substantial gains. The launchings for the United States aggregated about two and half times this country's production for 1933, but the increase represented only about 14,000 tons. All the American construction was carried out on the Atlantic coast.

In 1932 the shipyards of the United States launched only about 45,000 gross tons of merchant vessels less than were sent down the ways in Great Britain and Ireland. In 1933, however, the gap was 123,000 tons, and last year the lead of Great Britain and Ireland expanded to 435,000 tons. Before the war Great Britain and Ireland were launching about 1,650,000 tons more than the United States, but in 1919 American shipyards led by about 2,450,000 tons. Great Britain and Ireland are now building about twenty tons for every one produced in the United States.

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## FINANCE

### Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended February 20, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,466,000,000 a decrease of \$1,000,000 compared with the preceding week and of \$124,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1934.

On February 20 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,448,000,000, a decrease of \$2,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with a decrease of \$63,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks and an increase of \$33,000,000 in monetary gold stock, offset in part by increases of \$65,000,000 in member bank reserve balances, \$12,000,000 in money in circulation, and \$13,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts and a decrease of \$3,000,000 in Treasury and national bank currency.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills, United States Government securities and industrial advances.

### Would Retire Major Duval

The Senate on February 25 passed and sent to the House a bill providing that E. P. Duval, late Major, USA, may be appointed a major in the Army and placed on the retired list, but that no pay or allowances be permitted for the period since his resignation to the time of the passage of the act.

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### Personals

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Following the dinner the guests were entertained by a floor show and dancing to the strains of the Club Habana orchestra.

The Portland, Ore., Woman's Army and Navy League will entertain with a reception and tea at the University Club on Monday afternoon, March the fourth at three o'clock in honor of Mrs. Charles H. Martin, wife of Governor Martin, the new Governor of Oregon, Maj. Gen. C. H. Martin, USA-Ret.

The tea will be preceded by a program at which Mr. Richard G. Montgomery will review "The White Headed Eagle", John McLoughlin Bulder of an Empire, of which he is the author.

Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, will sail March 6 for Bermuda, where she will spend several weeks. She will be accompanied by Miss Audrey Campbell.

Maj. Gen. Robert E. Callan, Commanding General of the Third Corps Area at Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Callan were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Kenyon Joyce, Cav., USA, at a luncheon in their honor, at the Commanding Officer's quarters at Ft. Myer, Va., before the Exhibition Drill on Friday, March 1, 1935.

Colonel and Mrs. Joyce's luncheon guests, in addition to General and Mrs. Callan, included the British Military Attache, Col. W. W. T. Torr and Mrs. Torr, Capt. and Mrs. William D. Puleston, USN, the Military Aide to the President, Col. E. M. Watson, USA, Maj. and Mrs. Henry T. Leonard, USMC (Ret.), and Lt. C. C. Carter, Aide-de-Camp to General Callan.

### 23rd Retains Howland Trophy

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—The 23rd Infantry Polo team clinched its claim to the Howland Polo Trophy February 21, when it defeated the 9th in their second straight game in a three game series, 9-7. The competition for this emblem of polo supremacy in the 3rd Brigade this year was the most colorful of all polo events at Ft. Sam Houston.

The Ninth Infantry was represented by Lt. J. W. Ramsy, Lt. Tom Webb, Lt. J. V. Dansby, Lt. George Loden and Lt. George Hickman.

Lt. Chet Degavre and Private Ace Harper alternated at No. 1 for the 23rd while Lt. Joe Teller, Capt. J. D. Bender and Capt. C. R. Farmer completed the doughboys line up.



## Weddings and Engagements

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Army circles will be interested in the wedding of Mrs. Dorothy Mills Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Mills of New York City and the late Col. Stephen C. Mills, and Maj. Gordon Russell Young, CE, USA, who makes his home at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Young, which took place at 4:30 o'clock February 21, in New York City. The altar was decorated with red roses and tall white tapers.

The bride was escorted by her son, Mr. Stephen Gibson. She wore an aquamarine blue lace gown with a jacket, and a brown balibunt broad brimmed hat, brown gloves and slippers. Her flowers were brown orchids.

Major Young was attended by Maj. Archer Dorst, CE, USA, who was a classmate of the bridegroom, and the son of a classmate of the bride's father. A reception was held at 5 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother and Major and Mrs. Young left later for a wedding trip, the latter wearing a print dress with a blue background for bright color flowers, and a black fabric hat and accessories. Her coat was of black Persian lamb. Major and Mrs. Young will make their home at 1546 Forty-fourth Street, in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Young is the granddaughter of Gen. J. G. C. Lee. Major Young graduated from West Point in 1913 and served with General Pershing in Mexico. He went over seas with the 2d Division and later served at Chaumont. He is at present stationed at the Army War College.

Miss Pardee, daughter of Mrs. William Pardee, entertained at a theater and supper party for the wedding group, February 20.

Of interest both in civilian and Army circles were the marriages of Miss Georgia Franklin Baltzell to Lt. Lauren W. Merriam, Inf., USA, of Ft. Benning, Ga., and Miss Margaret Schmelz Baltzell to Lt. Henry Hester, Inf., USA, of Ft. Benning, Ga., which took place at a brilliant double ceremony, Saturday evening, February 16, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Marianna, Fla.

The church was decorated with palms, ferns and Southern smilax. Cathedral candelabra with burning tapers cast a soft glow over the altar, which was decorated with vases of Easter lilies.

Mrs. W. A. Huntsberry, of Ft. Benning, Ga., was matron of honor, and Miss Julia McCaskill, of Marianna, Fla., was maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Misses Catherine Carter, of Marianna, Fla.; Dorothy Ross, of Ft. Benning, Ga.; Margaret Ann Freeman, of Bramwell, W. Va.; Louisa Cargill, of Columbus, Ga.; Raymond Buckles, of Valparaiso, Fla., and Caroline Watson, of Marianna, Fla.

Best man for Lieutenant Merriam was Lt. Joseph Stillwell, and Lieutenant Hester's best man was Lt. Ned Winston.

The brides presented pictures of love-liness in their gowns of white satin made along simple lines. Their veils were of tulle, fastened to the hair with orange blossoms. Their bouquets were of bride's roses and orange blossoms.

Following the taking of the marriage vows the couples left the chancel under an arch formed of the crossed sabres of the bridesmen.

Dr. and Mrs. Baltzell entertained with a reception following the ceremony at the Chilpola Hotel in Marianna.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hester will go to Puerto Rico for their wedding trip and while there will visit their parents, Colonel and Mrs. Hester, later returning to Ft. Benning.

Following their wedding trip to Miami, and other points in Florida, Lieutenant and Mrs. Merriam will return to their quarters at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin Rullman, of Annapolis, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jane Rullman, to Ens. Edward P. Jackson, USN, of Lawrence, Mass. Miss Rullman attended Western Maryland College, at Westminster, Md. Ensign

Jackson was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1933 and is attached to the USS Idaho, now at Portsmouth, Va. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schramm, Jr., of Arnold, Md., announce the engagement of the latter's daughter, Dorothy Virginia Carson, to 2nd Lt. Wilbur James McNenny, USMC.

Lieutenant McNenny, who was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, in the class of 1933, and is now attached to the USS Indianapolis, is the son of Judge and Mrs. James McNenny, of Deadwood, S. Dak.

No date for the wedding has been set.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Bowers Crea, 29th Inf., USA, Ft. Benning, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to Lt. Samuel Knox Yarbrough, jr., 33rd FA, USA, who is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Miss Crea attended Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va. Lieutenant Yarbrough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knox Yarbrough of Guntersville, Ala. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, of the Class of 1934.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Katherine Tydings to Maj. John M. Eager, FA, USA, has been the occasion of much interest among their wide circle of friends. Miss Tydings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tydings, of Havre de Grace, Md. and the sister of Senator Tydings, of Maryland.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Horace Fuller, FA, USA, entertained in their honor with a cocktail party Saturday afternoon, February 23. On Sunday they were complimented by members of the Officers' Club, Ft. Hoyle, Md. A ride at ten o'clock was followed by breakfast at the Club, which had been decorated appropriately with wedding bells, flowers and a miniature caisson ride. Brig. Gen. Ernest D. Scott acted as Toastmaster. The party was also a farewell for Major Eager who leaves on Wednesday, February 27 for duty in New York City.

## Bills Introduced In Congress

H. R. 5371, by Mr. Hoepfel; To grant to retired personnel of the armed services equal rights to hospital treatment and domiciliary care in Veterans' Administration facilities as are now extended to veterans of 90 days' service or less; to World War Veterans' Committee.

H. R. 5372, by Mr. Hoepfel; To grant one increase in rank on retirement to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard; to Military Committee.

H. R. 5374, by Mr. Kniffin; Authorizing members of the naval service to whom a commemorative or special medal has been awarded to wear in lieu thereof a miniature facsimile of such medal and a ribbon symbolic of the award; to Naval Committee.

H. R. 5376, by Mr. McSwain; To promote the national defense; to Military Committee.

H. R. 5382, by Mr. Vinson; To provide for advancement by selection in the Staff Corps of the Navy to the ranks of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the equalization of promotion officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy with officers of the line" and for other purposes; to Naval Committee.

H. R. 5386, by Mr. Robison; Providing payment of pension and increase of pension for disability or death incurred in the regular military or naval service; to Pensions Committee.

S. 1570, by Mr. Minton; Granting to certain enlisted men of the Army, honorably discharged for disability, the pay of retired warrant officers; to Military Committee.

## For Hall of Fame

The name of Sylvanus Thayer, Brigadier General, USA, Supt. of U. S. Military Academy, 1817 to 1833, "Father of the United States Military Academy" is placed in nomination as a candidate for "Hall of Fame of New York University" by the President of the Association of Graduates, Col. Alexander R. Piper.

While the nomination is made with the unanimous approval of the Board of Trustees of the Association and numerous individuals and class representatives, General Thayer is further nominated by

individual letters from General Pershing, U. S. M. A. 1886; General Bullard, U. S. M. A. 1885; General Summerall, U. S. M. A. 1892; General MacArthur, U. S. M. A. 1903; General Tillman, U. S. M. A. 1869; General Connor, U. S. M. A. 1897; and Dr. Fletcher, U. S. M. A. 1868, Prof. (emeritus) Thayer School of Civil Engineering, Dartmouth College.

## Around the Bridge Table

Reports of the results of and notices of bridge games and tournaments should be addressed to the Bridge Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 1701 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Contributors should include the winning scores and description of interesting bidding or play of hands.

Norfolk, Va.—Lt. and Mrs. Robert S. Brown were hosts on Thursday evening to the members of the Marine Barracks Bridge Club. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Taylor, Mrs. J. F. S. Norris, Maj. and Mrs. Alphonse DeCarre, Major and Mrs. Hamilton H. Fleming, Maj. and Mrs. Arthur J. White, Miss Grace White, Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Haslup, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur C. Small, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Martyr, Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Buchanan, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Lt. and Mrs. M. A. Cramer, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas G. McFarland and Lt. L. B. Puller.

Ft. Snelling, Minn.—Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Mulligan entertained a few friends at dinner at their home at 5025 43rd Avenue S., Minneapolis, before the regular meeting of the Officers' and Ladies' evening bridge club held at the Officers' Country Club on Tuesday evening, February 19. Prizes in the play went to Miss B. B. Sherer, Mrs. A. M. Mulligan, Mrs. F. S. Doll and Lt. H. I. Kiel.

Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—The Fort Harrison team composed of Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Calais and Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Routheau, were second place winners in the Indiana state championship bridge play at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. There were ninety-three tables playing, the army team losing first by one point, Mrs. W. K. Naylor and her daughter, Mrs. Dwight L. Adams won cups for top score north and south.

West Point, N. Y.—A struggle of military science and tactics versus the "systems" of the bridge teachers and experts is well under way here. Actually the match play is between the officers of the faculty and wives of officers, a team of 12 representing each side. At last reports the wives, who play the systems, were 2,000 points ahead of the officers, who (it is said) play "common sense" contract.

It all came about, one hears, because the officers made passing remarks to their wives that bridge is just a common sense game and that good card sense and not intricate systems is what wins. The wives, who play much more bridge than do their military-minded professional husbands, issued the challenge. Lt. Alfred M. Gruenther, long experienced and famed tournament director, was selected to arrange the details of the battle. Discreetly, he saw to it that no married couples were on the teams. The presence of a wife on the women's team barred her husband from the officers' team and vice versa.

The line up is:

Wives—Mrs. F. E. Cookson, Mrs. Robert Gard, Mrs. Alfred M. Gruenther, Mrs. John L. Whitelaw, Mrs. Edward C. Gillette, Mrs. O. N. Bradley, Mrs. Fred L. Hayden, Mrs. J. R. Pierce, Mrs. George S. Price, Mrs. R. E. S. Williamson, Mrs. Gerald A. Counts and Mrs. R. L. Fischelberger.

Officers—Col. Robert G. Alexander, Professor of Drawing; Col. Chauncey L. Fenton, Professor of Chemistry and Electricity, and Lt. Mark McClure, John H. Fontvielle, C. F. Robinson, J. W.

Clyburn, W. O. Heacock, M. P. Echols, F. R. Stevens, D. W. Traub, John H. Klepe and W. R. Hensley.

Schofield Bks., T. H.—An Army bridge team made up of Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Parker, Mesdames J. M. Parker, Alfred E. Sawkens and Joseph R. Witte more have been competing in the inter-island duplicate contract tournament at Aoshford's, Honolulu. Having defeated all of its opponents on Oahu, the team will play a team from Maui during the last week in February.

## Modernizing the Field Artillery

The Field Artillery is pursuing its steady course of keeping abreast of modern developments. It has before it two principal lines of endeavor: modernization of existing equipment for immediate use in case of need, and development of new equipment which takes advantage of the most up-to-date knowledge and inventions.

The great improvement in motor vehicles has caused the arm to investigate the use of trucks for towing its guns. Their successful performance has resulted in their substitution for horses in half of the light artillery of the Regular Army and almost throughout that of the National Guard. Trucks are now being issued to replace to a large extent the tractors in 155mm howitzer batteries of the Regular Army.

This change from horses and tractors to trucks means greatly increased speeds. It has been met by replacement of the old artillery wheels by pneumatic-tired wheels and suitable brakes on the 75mm guns and 155mm howitzers. The new weapons, which include the 75mm howitzers, the 105mm howitzers, 155mm guns, and 8 inch howitzers are all equipped for high speed towing.

Greatly increased flexibility of fire has also received careful attention. Improvements in ammunition design have increased the range of the French 75 from 9000 to over 13,000 yards. Modern carriages have been built which permit this gun to cover almost 90 degrees of horizontal traverse and 45 degrees of elevation without shifting trail or digging a hole in which to drop the spade. The importance of wide and rapid traverse, of elevations up to 45 degrees or more, and of facility for rapid emplacement for firing is recognized and incorporated in all new designs for modernizing existing cannon as well as for the latest types.

Concurrent with developments of transport and of the weapons and ammunition have been those in communications facilities. The control of truck-drawn units is being exercised by radio, and light, portable sets permit commanders to establish instant communication by voice between the observation post and the guns. However, the main reliance of the field artillery still rests in the wire-telephone, and a new reel known as the RI, 25 is being issued to truck-drawn units to replace the artillery and battery reels. This new reel can be placed in any truck and lays or picks up wire with considerably increased speed.

The many details in changes in drill in minor items and in equipment of the 75mm gun batteries are being worked out by an experimental truck-drawn battalion at Fort Sill.

A battalion of 75mm guns mechanized, was organized at Fort Knox, Ky., last December as a component of the mechanized force there.

Extensive experiments in sound ranging are being conducted by the 1st Observation Battalion at Fort Bragg, N. C.

All the truck-drawn regiments and battalions are learning the possibilities and limitations of their new equipment.

Even in the horse-drawn regiments, the service batteries trucks have replaced the mules and escort wagons. Throughout the field artillery of the National Guard as well as of the Regular Army a certain degree of experimentation is in progress with the result that there is a general feeling that each has his part in the modernization of the tactics and of the equipment of the arm.



### Hits Marine Corps Selections

Senator Black, of Ala., said this week that he will block the confirmation of Maj. Gen. John H. Russell Commandant of the Marine Corps as long as he can, unless a special investigation into the Marine Corps selection system is ordered.

"I have not yet introduced a resolution, authorizing such an inquiry" he added. "I want the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to undertake this, with an appropriation to meet the necessary expenses. Many complaints reach my office. These seem to me sufficiently serious to warrant us in learning what the truth actually is. The Navy has a selection system that appears to be satisfactory to Navy officers. That much can not be said of the Marine Corps. Why should not there be a thorough inquiry to learn whether further legislation is needed?"

This was in some part reiteration of what Mr. Black had said earlier in the week when the nominations of Gen. Russell and Brig. Gen. Williams were discussed. Senator Black spoke as follows:

"Mr. President, I may state that there are a large number of nominations now pending before the Naval Affairs Committee. These nominations were made on the recommendation of a board of which General Russell was chairman. It is my contention that this was practically a one-man board—such is the information which has been given me by the officers of the Marine Corps—and I have asked that a public hearing be granted before that committee with the appropriation of a sufficient amount of money to summon witnesses in order that this whole matter may be gone into. I have made that request of the Senator from Florida (Mr. Trammell), and asked him to place it before the committee.

"I may state, in that connection, that I have made that request because numerous officers in the Marine Corps have come to me and have said they were afraid to testify. I have had numerous letters saying the same thing. They claim that this board was created by General Russell for the benefit of his friends; that those who served on the board were, in the main, his subordinates in the office here. From the information which has come to me, it is my belief that these charges should be investigated by the Naval Affairs Committee, or some other committee, in order to find out whether or not these officers are correct in their statements. I know that many officers have told me that there is a perfect reign of terror in the Marine Corps; that they are afraid to testify before the committee; that the only way they would testify would be if they were summoned as witnesses.

"I should like to have the matter referred to the Naval Affairs Committee, or some other committee if the Naval Affairs Committee prefers that it should go to some other committee, and I should like to have a sufficient appropriation to permit summoning Marine officers far and wide, and letting them state before the committee the facts which almost any of them will state to any Senator if he will call the officers before him. That is what I should like to have done, and that is what I have asked to have done with reference to the selections which are being made by the board. I had hoped that until that was done these promotions would not be passed upon."

The Senate on Thursday reached the unanimous consent agreement to take up the nomination of Maj. Gen. John M. Russell and other Marine nominations at three o'clock on Monday. The agreement was reached when Senator Black of Alabama brought the fight he has waged before the Naval Affairs Committee to the floor of the Senate.

Senator Black in objecting to confirmation of the Marine nominations declared that the committee had not gone fully into the objections which he raised. He said that he wanted the committee to summon two officers of the Marine Corps on duty at Quantico who, he said, had made the statement that "General Russell was using property the use of which was prohibited by law."

Senator Trammell, chairman of the Naval Committee, declared that the committee had received the facts in that

matter from the Navy Department and did not deem it necessary to call the officers whom Senator Black mentioned. Senator Black then declared that this did not settle the matter, as the answer from the Department came from General Russell himself.

Senator Black also told the Senate of charges given to the committee in executive session by Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, USMC-Ret., relating to an episode during the Vera Cruz expedition. General Butler testified, the Senator said, that General Russell, in command of a Marine detachment at El Tejar, Mexico, sent for aid declaring that he was surrounded by 500 or 600 Mexicans. General Butler went on to say, the Senator asserted, that when, he in charge of a relief expedition, arrived to support the detachment under Russell he found that there was one Mexican that had held up the entire outfit. This was denied by General Russell. It was said, but no supporting evidence from Departmental records was given.

Objection by Senator Black to the nomination of General Russell was responsible for the holding up of all Marine Corps and Navy nominations on the calendar. In objecting it was said that the whole group should be considered together.

### Explains Reserve Training

General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff, in his testimony before the House Appropriation Committee, explained to the members the War Department's views on the training of Reserve Officers. The question came up in connection with the letter written last year by the appropriations conferees on that subject. General MacArthur said:

"With reference to the joint letter addressed by the chairman of the conferees to the Secretary of War in regard to the training of Reserve officers, five issues were raised. The first involves the denial of training of Reserve officers over 45 years of age. An unconditional age restriction would create an unfortunate situation. It is equally apparent that junior officers should receive a maximum of training while the training of senior officers should be limited to the minimum. This is the War Department's policy for assignable Reserve officers. The percentages in grades of these on June 30, 1934, were as follows:

	Per Cent
General officers .....	0.02
Field grade .....	9.55
Company grade .....	90.43

"It is essential for the proper training and preparation of units for their emergency roles that a certain number of the senior officers be trained each year and this is particularly true when regiments or other organizations are assembled as a unit.

"It is asserted that 90 per cent of officers trained should be of company grade. Actual figures for the fiscal year 1934 indicate that 85.5 per cent of the officers trained in that year were of company grade. In view of all the facts in the matter, no material modification appears to be desirable or necessary.

"It is further asserted that 90 per cent of the trainees should be from officers of the arms. Actually, in the fiscal year 1934, 96.4 per cent of the trainees were from the arms. It must be borne in mind that it is essential to train certain officers of the services whose complete cooperation with the arms is indispensable in military operations.

"With reference to giving priority to the training of the commissioned graduates of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, the War Department has consistently recognized the principle that newly commissioned officers of the Reserve Corps should be accorded special priority. This includes those commissioned from citizens' military training camps who are entitled to equal consideration with the graduates of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. By far the greater number of newly commissioned Reserve officers come from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

"Regarding the rotation of Reserve officers on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps, the practice in two corps areas has been to rotate such offi-

cers at periods of from 6 to 8 months. Similar arrangements have been tried out in other corps areas. However, as a rule, it has been found in the interest of morale, efficiency, and discipline to re-detail Reserve officers whose services were satisfactory. This is especially true in the case of company commanders and district supervisors. The Director of Emergency Conservation work has repeatedly expressed the desire that periodic rotation be avoided. Obviously, the efficient handling of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the welfare of its units must be the primary considerations."

### Forced Army Reduction

A total of 391 officers were separated from the active list of the Army between the period June 1, 1934, and Sept. 30, 1934, in order to comply with the provision of the appropriation act denying funds after the latter date for more than 11,750 officers whose commissions were dated prior to June 1, 1934.

This was brought out in testimony by Maj. Gen. James F. McKinley, The Adjutant General, before the House Appropriations Committee. It was also revealed that of this total only three were retired under class B procedure. However, from Sept. 30 to Dec. 31 an additional 125 officers were retired of which 13 were by class B. The average age of the total of 516 officers retired was 49 years one month.

Out of the total of 16 officers separated under Section 24b, National Defense Act, two first lieutenants were honorably discharged, one major was discharged, and the following retired on disability—three majors, seven captains, and three first lieutenants.

The 516 officers retired were distributed as follows, one major general, four brigadier generals, 92 colonels, 53 lieutenant colonels, 108 majors, 179 captains, 52 first lieutenants, and 27 second lieutenants.

Retirements were brought about as follows, General McKinley told the committee:

The following separations were completed during the period June 1, 1934, to September 30, 1934:

Retirements for physical disability.....	302
Retirements for over 30 and 40 years' service .....	40
Retirements for age .....	9
Class B procedure .....	3
Deaths, dismissals, resignations.....	37

Total .....

In addition to the above, the following separations were completed during the period October 1, 1934, to December 31, 1934:

Retirements for physical disability.....	74
Retirements for over 30 and 40 years' service .....	3
Retirements for age .....	5
Class B procedure .....	13
Deaths, dismissals, resignations .....	30

Total .....

### Naval Reserve Notes

Announcement was made this week at the Bureau of Navigation that a Naval Reserve Line Selection Board will be convened at the Navy Department April 1, 1935, to select two commanders for promotion to captain and three lieutenant commanders to commander.

One of the captains selected will fill the vacancy which will result from the retirement of Capt. W. B. Allison, Aug. 1, 1935, and one additional Captain to fill the next vacancy which may occur. The vacancy resulting from the retirement of Capt. O. F. Macklin, May 1, 1935, will be filled by the promotion of Comdr. L. W. Hesselman, USNR, who was selected by the last Selection Board.

Two of the three Lieutenant Commanders selected will fill vacancies which will result from promotions of Commanders to Captain, vice Captains Macklin and Allison, and one to fill any other vacancy in the rank of Commander which may occur. A vacancy in the rank of Commander exists as of Jan. 1, 1935, as shown by the computation of that date, and Lt. Comdr. R. T. Brodhead, who was selected by the last Selection Board, is slated for this vacancy.

The following Lieutenants became due for promotion to Lieutenant Commander as of Jan. 1, 1935, subject to qualifica-

tion: Arthur H. Middleton, D-F; William P. Thomas, D-V(G); Charles L. LaBarge, D-F; Samuel W. Stinemetz, D-V(G); Roger B. Copinger, I-V(8); Edwin W. Holden, D-V(G); Raymond F. Tillman, D-F; Earle D. Burson, D-F; Carl C. Chandler, D-F; Neville Levy, D-F; Harry E. Dow, E-F; Llewellyn K. Winans, D-V(G); William L. Clark, D-F; Joseph L. McCann, E-V(G).

The Bureau of Navigation is preparing a Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Naval Reserve as of Jan. 1, 1935. This will be the first Register of Naval Reserve Officers issued since Jan. 1, 1931.

The publication of a Register this year has been made possible by preparation of copy on Alphabetic Accounting Machines used in the Statistical Section of the Bureau. This copy will be reproduced by means of a photoplating process. The Register is being prepared by this means as more or less of an experiment and is expected to be produced at greatly reduced cost.

### Status of Promotion

#### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since February 21, 1935

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Charles B. Amory, Jr., Cav., No. 21, page 140. A. L. and Dir. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Karl Truesdell, Inf. Vacancies—3. Senior Lt. Col. if vacancies were filled—Ralph T. Ward, CE.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Joseph S. Leonard, Inf., No. 616, page 142. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Walter Moore, Inf. Vacancies—4. Senior Major if vacancies were filled—William A. Beach, AGD.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—David L. Hooper, CE, No. 2367, page 148. Last nomination to the grade of Major—James Lawrence, Sig. C. Vacancies—4. Senior Capt. if vacancies were filled—Oliver T. Simpson, FD.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Joe D. Moss, CAC, No. 5849, page 161. Last nomination to the grade of Capt.—Robert A. Schow, Inf. Vacancies—16. Senior 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled—Arthur Pulsifer, Sig. C.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Rexford W. Andrews, Inf., No. 8534, page 170. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lt.—Samuel F. Silver, Inf. Vacancies—18. Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancies were filled—John G. Fowler, AC.

#### NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

March 1, 1935

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

**Line**  
Rear Adm. John Downes, Capt. Thaddeus A. Thomson, Jr., Comdr. Charles E. Rosdahl, Lt. Comdr. Lewis Corman, Lt. John S. Blue.

**Medical Corps**  
Rear Adm. John B. Dennis, Capt. G. W. Calver, Comdr. John R. White, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Rohow, Lt. Clifford W. Moore.

**Dental Corps**  
Comdr. Everett K. Patton, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Walter P. Carothers.

**Supply Corps**  
Rear Adm. George G. Seibels, Capt. John H. Knapp, Comdr. Herman G. Bowerfield, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. William L. Patton, Lt. (jg) George A. Johnson.

**Chaplain**  
Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Lt. Emmett O'Neill.

**Construction Corps**  
Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Allan J. Chantry, Jr., Comdr. Gordon W. Nelson, Lt. Comdr. Calvin M. Bolster, Lt. John E. Spiller.

**Civil Engineer Corps**  
Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. E. Whitman, Comdr. John N. Laycock, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickerman, Lt. William B. Howard.

#### MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

March 1, 1935

Last Commissioned Last to make number

**Major General**  
Harry Lee James C. Breckinridge

**Brigadier General**  
Richard P. Williams Thomas Holcomb

**Colonel**  
Robert L. Denig Charles F. B. Prior

**Lieutenant Colonel**  
Raphael Griffin Karl I. Euse

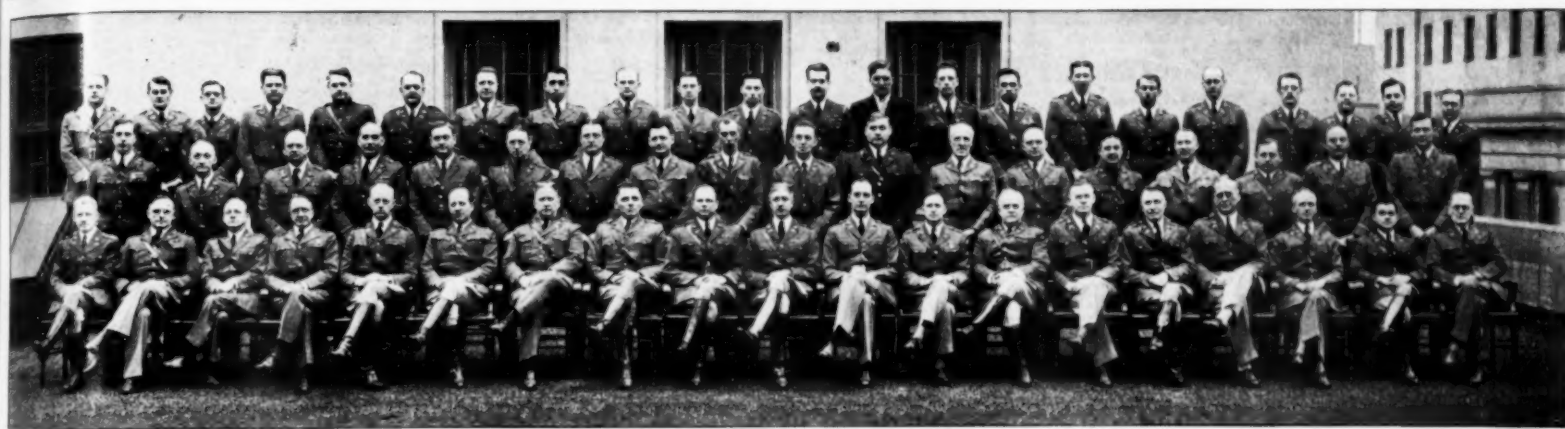
**Major**  
Benjamin W. Gally Lewis B. Reagan

**Captain**  
Will H. Lee Merlin F. Schneider

**First Lieutenant**  
James H. Brower James H. Brower



## Third Corps Area Reserve Officers Meet to Study Mobilization Plans



Bottom Row (L. to R.):—1. Maj. L. J. Meyung, CA; 2. Maj. W. R. Lansford, Sig; 3. Maj. R. S. Harden, CofE; 4. Maj. F. C. Hilder, CofC; 5. Maj. T. Jenkins, CofE; 6. Lt. Col. R. R. D. McCullough, Cav; 7. Lt. Col. C. M. Sabins, Inf; 8. Lt. Col. J. J. Rehaneck, Inf; 9. Col. C. M. Deakin, CA; 10. Col. H. H. Smith, Inf; 11. Col. J. E. Butterworth, Inf; 12. Lt. Col. W. L. Dennen, CA; 13. Lt. Col. F. B. Ryons, CofE; 14. Lt. Col. M. R. Colbert, Inf; 15. Maj. R. F. Metcalfe, FA; 16. Maj. J. O. Corbett, Inf; 17. Maj. M. J. Landvoigt, FA; 18. Maj. F. P. Karns, CofE; 19. Maj. W. S. Covell, CofE.

Middle Row (L. to R.):—1. Capt. F. E. Tressler, Inf; 2. Maj. C. J. Kensil, Inf; 3. Maj. C. L. Ladson, FA; 4. Maj. H. Borchardt, FA; 5. Maj. T. D. Maher, FA; 6. Maj. W. S. Diener, FA; 7. Maj. C. C. McClain, FA; 8. Maj. R. H. Stevenson, Inf; 9. Maj. G. W. Butts, CofE; 10. Maj. C. B. Pyle, CofE; 11. Maj. A. C. Adair, CA; 12. Maj. C. S. Jarvis, CofE; 13. Maj. C. A. Gebert, Inf; 14. Maj. R. W. McKnight, Inf; 15. Maj. L. A. Cross, CofE; 16. Capt. N. Bennett, Inf; 17. Capt. P. Vincil, CofE; 18. Capt. L. E. Sauer, FA.

Top Row (L. to R.):—1. Capt. E. E. Houston, CA; 2. Capt. A. G. L. Toombs, CofE; 3. Maj. V. O. Barnard, FA; 4. Capt. L. J. Conkel, CA; 5. Maj. C. W. Freeman, MI; 6. Maj. W. C. Fisher, FA; 7. Maj. L. R. Albert, Inf; 8. Capt. F. E. Coleman, FA; 9. Capt. R. G. Rehkop, CA; 10. Capt. R. B. Riley, CA; 11. Capt. H. R. Haar, CofE; 12. Capt. A. H. Baum, CA; 13. Lt. L. L. Hubbard, 110th FA; 14. Capt. J. B. Frankenberger, Inf; 15. Capt. C. L. Main, Inf; 16. Capt. F. H. Smiley, Inf; 17. Capt. C. O. Robinson, FA; 18. Capt. R. S. W. Walker, CA; 19. Capt. F. W. Reese, Inf; 20. Capt. E. Aronson, CA; 21. Capt. L. C. Rosenstein, Inf; 22. Capt. C. A. Asher, Jr., Inf.

### NG and Reserve Students

Pl. Monmouth, N. J. — The opening exercises for the National Guard and Reserve Officers' class at The Signal School were held in Hanger No. 4 here February 26.

Col. A. S. Cowan, SC, Commandant, welcomed the student officers and congratulated them on having been selected to take the course of instruction offered by The Signal School.

"The Signal School," said Colonel Cowan, "is also to be congratulated in having men of your type come here, men who are willing to devote a part of their time towards preparing themselves to serve their country in time of need."

The course of instruction given National Guard and Reserve Officers by The Signal School will provide competent company officers for Signal Corps units and communication officers for other combat branches of the Army.

This course consists of instruction including wire telegraphy, technique of wire communication, technique of radio communication, map reading, Army organization, message centers, military cryptography, pigeon communication, cryptograph orders, training methods, tactics, and technique of signal communication, field exercises, code practice and radio procedure, equipment and animal management.

The faculty of The Signal School consists of twenty-eight instructors headed by Lt. Col. O. S. Albright, Assistant Commandant.

Included in the National Guard and Reserve Officers' Class are:

Capt. William A. Rooks, Sig. Res.; 1st Lt. Hyman M. Bayer, Sig. Res.; 1st Lt. Gordon LeRoy Beach, Sig. Res.; 1st Lt. Edward E. Cattlini, Sig. Res.; 1st Lt. Regina'd J. Elmore, Sig. Res.; 1st Lt. Homer A. Simkins, Sig. Res.; 1st Lt. Bernard H. Vollrath, Sig. Res.; 2nd Lt. Kenneth Koon, Sig. Res.; Capt. Joseph W. Anderson, Hq. Co., 135th Inf., Minn. N. G.; 1st Lt. Victor E. Carrasco, 40th Sig. Co., Calif. N. G.; 1st Lt. Philip E. Geiger, 44th Sig. Co., N. J. N. G.; 1st Lt. Raymond E. Lee, 103rd F. A., R. I. N. G.; 1st Lt. William J. Seurt, 38th Sig. Co., Indiana N. G.; 2d Lt. Theodore P. Mathewson, Hq. Co., 2d Bn., 1st Inf., Virginia N. G.; 2d Lt. Thomas J. Murray, Co. A, 101st Sig. Bn., N. Y. N. G.; 2d Lt. Robert B. Wingfield, 36th Sig. Co., Texas N. G.

### QM Construction

An illustrated lecture on "The Construction Division, Office of The Quartermaster General," was given at The Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia Pa., on February 26, 1935, by Lt. Col. Hugo E. Pitz, QMC, of the Office of The Quartermaster General.

Director and group of fifty-eight Reserve officers on active duty for two weeks at Third Corps Area headquarters, Baltimore, Md., engaged in an intensive study of mobilization plans during the period February 3-16.

Assembled from all parts of the corps area, many of them prominent in the business and professional life of their respective communities, these Reserve officers delved deep into the many problems involved in handling a man-power mobilization.

Following an address of welcome by Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, then corps area commander, and an outline of the course and objects to be accomplished by Lt. Col. Louis A. Kinsig, assistant chief of staff G-3 and War Plans officer, the group was organized into committees for study and work under the direction of Lt. Col. W. F. Sharp, assistant to the corps area war plans officer. The first week was devoted to lectures, committee studies and presentations on assigned subject matters including personnel, operations and installations within the corps area under the War Department and corps area plans.

During the second week the officers were assigned to the various general

and administrative staff sections of the 1300th Service Unit (Hq. Third Corps Area) for the solution of a map exercise based upon an assumed situation. The general tactical situation given in the GHQ Command Post exercises staged last fall in New Jersey, was utilized to furnish the emergency background. Messages furnished during the progress of the map exercise were in the nature of staff studies prepared by the War Plans Division envisaging developments and problems likely to occur during the period M to 180 M in a major mobilization.

Colonel Sharp acted as director of the exercises assisted by Lieut. Col. Allen Rutherford, Infantry, and J. M. McDowell, F. A., and Major H. M. Pendleton, Cavalry, on duty with the Baltimore Reserve units. Col. H. Harrison Smith, 316th Infantry, senior reserve officer present, was made class president and assisted in coordination.

Beginning with the next training year, tentative plans are under consideration at corps area headquarters for the assembly for training of personnel of the various corps area service command units at the geographical location of their installations for active training.

### Courses Open At Infantry School

Maj. Gen. Edward Croft, the Chief of Infantry, has announced the opening of the following courses of instruction at The Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.:

National Guard and Reserve Company Officers' Course on February 25, 1935; and the Regular Army Enlisted Men's Communication Course on March 4, 1935.

The first course is attended by some thirty-seven National Guard officers and seventy-two Reserve officers from various National Guard and Reserve units throughout the country. This class will graduate on May 25th.

The second course will be attended by twenty-five selected enlisted men from the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 22d, 25th, 26th, 28th, 30th and 38th Infantry Regiments and the 2d, 3d and 4th Infantry Brigades. The class will graduate on June 8th.

National Guard and Reserve Company Officers' Course

Captains  
J. Ned Allison, 134th Inf., Neb. N. G.  
Waldo F. Ashley, 102d Inf., Conn. N. G.  
William J. Black, Jr., 122d Inf., Ga. N. G.  
Cecil E. Edgar, 185th Inf., Calif. N. G.  
Carl D. Follette, 205th Inf., Minn. N. G.  
John W. Grant, 40th M. P., Nev. N. G.  
Arthur M. Grayson, 160th Inf., Conn. N. G.  
John J. Harris, 174th Inf., N. Y. N. G.  
Norman F. Hines, 104th Inf., Mass. N. G.  
Eugene O. Irving, 184th Inf., Calif. N. G.  
Bernard A. Lyons, 101st Inf., Mass. N. G.

Ralph R. Maloney, 129th Inf., Ill. N. G.  
John F. McDonough, 165th Inf., N. Y. N. G.  
Carl J. Meacham, 139th Inf., Ill. N. G.  
Casimir J. Odrovonz, 107th Inf., N. Y. N. G.  
Charles R. Rain, 114th Inf., N. J. N. G.  
Fred W. Rice, 132d Inf., Ill. N. G.  
Rafael Rodriguez, 295th Inf., Puerto Rico N. G.  
Louis E. Santiago, 295th Inf., Puerto Rico N. G.  
H. Paul Shaffer, 201st Inf., W. Va. N. G.  
Charles A. Simmons, 117th Inf., Tenn. N. G.  
Parker B. Simmons, 117th Inf., Tenn. N. G.  
John C. Simerson, 298th Inf., Hawaiian N. G.  
Arthur F. Stewart, 150th Inf., W. Va. N. G.  
William H. Stinnett, 116th Inf., Va. N. G.  
Richard W. Treiber, 60th Inf. Brig., Ill. N. G.

First Lieutenants  
Russell E. Clark, 113th Inf., N. J. N. G.  
Allen L. Feldman, 5th Inf., Md. N. G.  
Robert R. Hays, 150th Inf., W. Va. N. G.  
Joseph Albert Lee, 11th Inf., Penna. N. G.  
Philip H. McArthur, 14th Inf., N. Y. N. G.  
Richard S. Murray, 160th Inf., Calif. N. G.  
Major Mercer Rains, 72d Inf. Brig., Tex. N. G.  
Pete W. Scott, 140th Inf., Missouri N. G.  
Geary H. Wagner, 164th Inf., N. Da. N. G.  
Ralph L. Webb, 721st Inf., Ga. N. G.

Second Lieutenants  
Otis M. Whitney, 182d Inf., Mass. N. G.  
Regular Army Enlisted Men's Communication Course  
Tech. Sgt. Elmer Olson, Hq. Co., 2d Inf. Brig., Ft. Ontario, N. Y.  
Pvt. 1st Class James M. Graham, Hq.

Co., 3d Inf. Brig., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
Sgt. William J. Conley, Hq. Co., 4th Inf. Brig., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.  
Pvt. Harold L. Lentzinger, Hq. Co., 1st Inf., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.  
Pvt. 1st Class Henry Zaloczkowski, Hq. Co., 2d Inf., Ft. Wayne, Mich.  
Corp. Warren M. Cannefax, Hq. Co., 3d Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.  
Corp. Thomas F. Cleary, Hq. Co., 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me.  
Corp. William B. Boswell, Hq. Co., 4th Inf., Ft. George Wright, Wash.  
Pvt. 1st Class Erby M. Truluck, Hq. Co., 8th Inf., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.  
Corp. Jack S. Sampselle, Hq. Co., 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky.  
Pvt. 1st Class Francis W. Haupt, Hq. Co., 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md.  
Corp. Richard Todd, Hq. Co., 13th Inf., Ft. Devens, Mass.  
Pvt. 1st Class Marvin E. Mitchell, Hq. Co., 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Neb.  
Sgt. William Porter, Hq. Co., 20th Inf., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.  
Pvt. Otha L. Bradley, Hq. Co., 22d Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga.  
Pvt. 1st Class George R. Faulkner, Hq. Co., 25th Inf., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.  
Pvt. Valentine G. Corson, Hq. Co., 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.  
Tech. Sgt. Lester W. Harper, Hq. Co., 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y.  
Sgt. Halbert J. Slagle, Hq. Co., 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah.  
Corp. Beryl J. Pace, Hq. Co., 2d Inf., Ft. Wayne, Mich.  
Corp. Kloe Stephens, Co. D, 8th Inf., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.  
Pvt. 1st Class Paul G. Foster, Hq. Co., 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky.  
Pvt. 1st Class Reuben F. Keep, Hq. Co., 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Neb.  
Pvt. 1st Class Willice R. Mullins, Hq. Co., 22d Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga.  
Corp. William J. McCormick, Hq. Co., 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

### N. Y. Reserves Meet

Albany, N. Y.—The Organized Reserve General School session for March will be held at the Troy Club, Troy, N. Y., at 8:00 P.M., March 11. Capt. Wallace E. Durst, QMC, Commanding Officer, Schenectady General Depot will speak on "Quartermaster Transportation."

Preceding the General Meeting at the Troy Club, the Troy Chapter, ROA, will hold a meeting and dinner at 6:30 P.M. All officers are invited to attend.

### 3rd Corps Area Officers

Baltimore, Md.—First Lt. Clifton C. Carter, CAC, has been announced as Aide-de-Camp to Maj. Gen. R. E. Callan, USA, who has assumed command of the Third Corps Area.

Lt. Col. H. C. Kress Muhlenberg, AC, having reported at this headquarters is announced as Air Officer vice Capt. Richard H. Ballard, AC.

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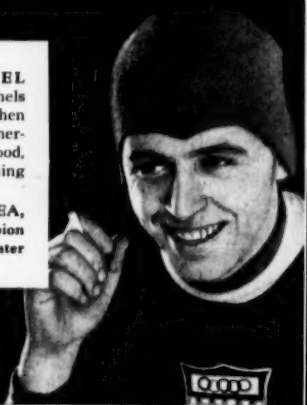
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(Signed) **RAYMOND F. STEVENS**, North American Bob-Sled Champion

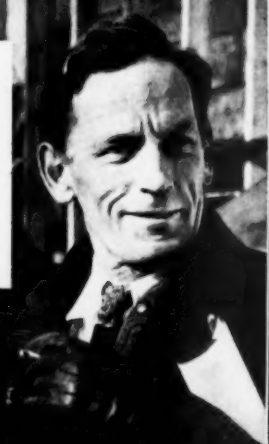
"I'M A CAMEL SMOKER. Camels restore my 'pep' when I've used up my energy. They taste so good, too. There's nothing like a Camel!"

(Signed) **JACK SHEA**,  
Olympic Champion  
Speed Skater



"AS A MASTER BUILDER, I have learned that any real work that requires 'push' calls for Camels. They give me new energy when I'm feeling tired and listless."

(Signed)  
**FRAZIER PETERS**



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**GEORGE WEBBER**



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